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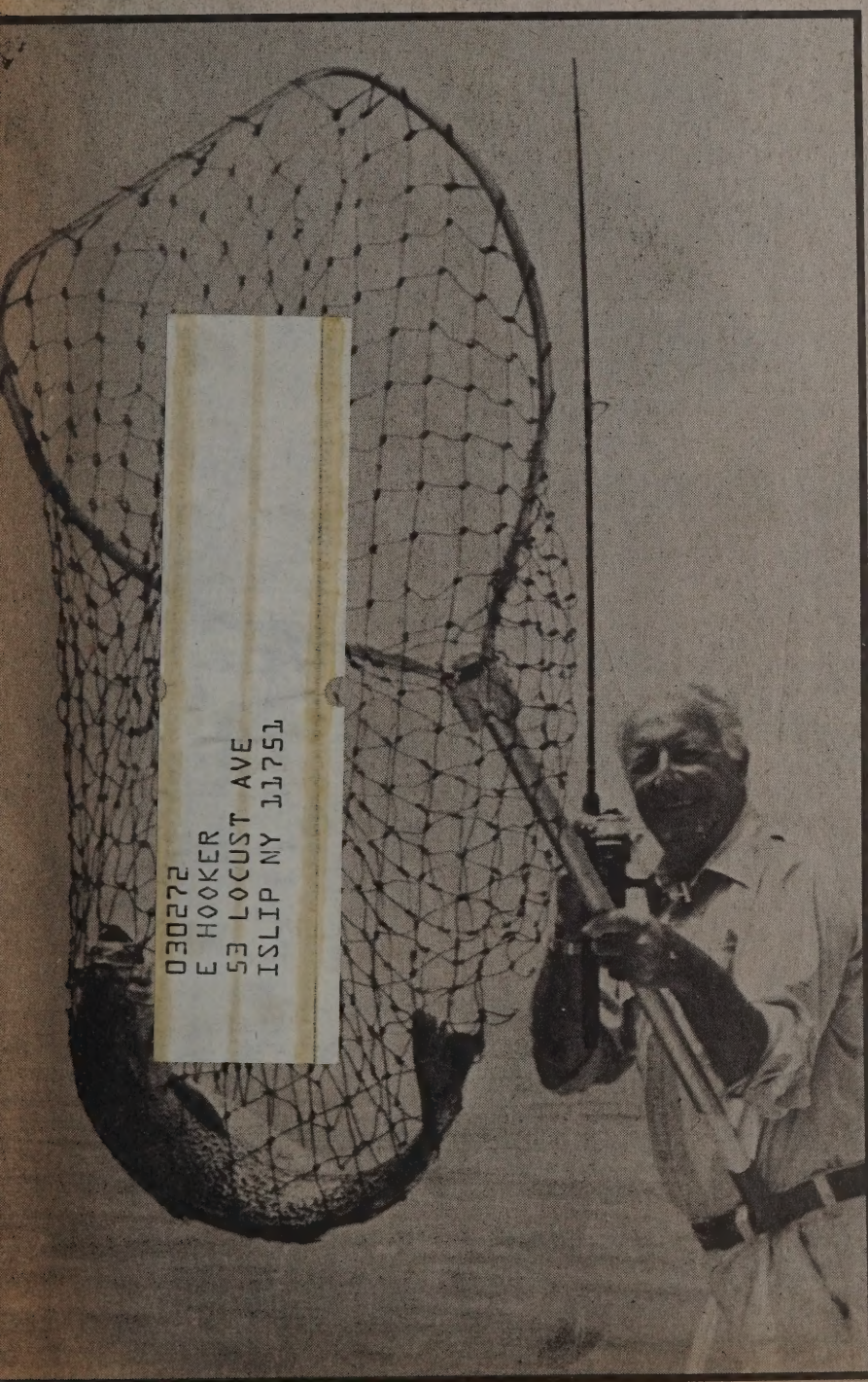

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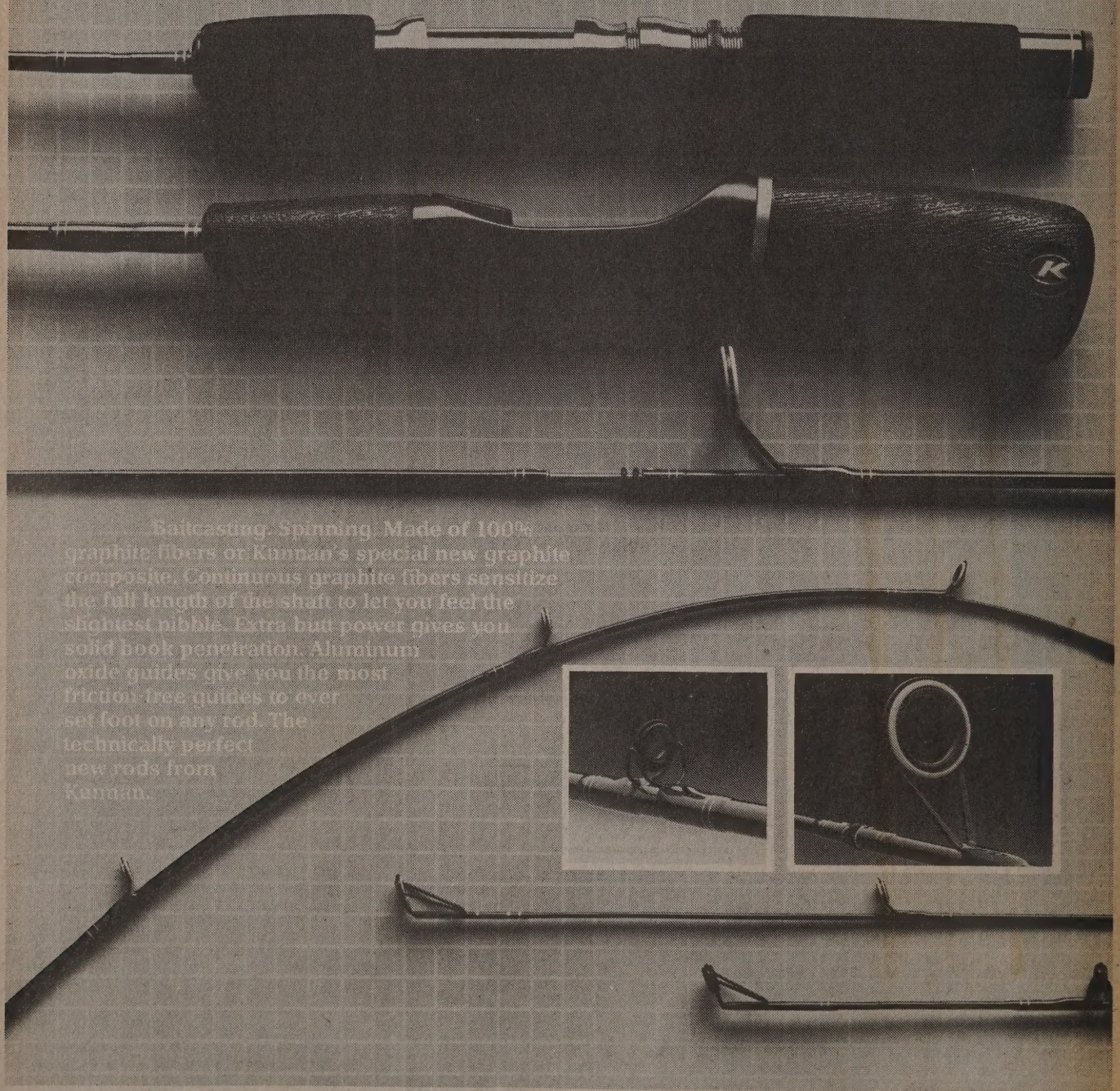

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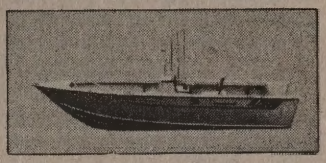

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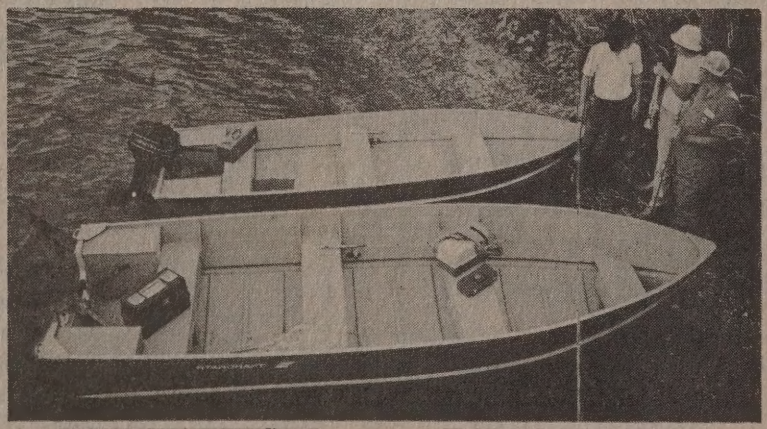

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RED BLOTCHES

Before I start, let me say that you and the LIF staff have done a wonderful job in writing this great magazine. I have learned much from it in the years that I have been subscribing.

However, there lingers an unanswered question in my one. One day when I was walking down a beach on the North Shore with a friend, I saw a fisherman in the distance. Suddenly, his rod arched, so my friend and I ran over to see what he caught. It turned out to be a school bass of about 20''. My buddy was the first to notice that the fish had red splothces (blotches, blobs, whatever) on its belly. We were both puzzled by this sight. I asked the angler why this was, but he said he didn't know for sure, maybe PCBs. However, since he was fishing in clean waters, it was doubtful.

If it wasn't PCBs, what caused these scarlet-colored things? I notice the same conditions on fluke also. Are these fish dangerous to eat? any suggestions? *Shuji Sakai, Valley Stream, N.Y.*

Whenever I respond to a reader's letter of this kind I always start the same way. That is, by saying I can't be sure without seeing the fish. That isn't a cop-out and I'll explain why. In some ways, fish are no different from us. Most diseases or responses fall into categories, but not always. *For example, you get sick and call your physician. You tell him the symptoms and he or she may say, ''There's a lot of that going around right now; it's the .....!'' Your physician could be wrong, although the odds are he or she is correct. Yet your physician cannot be sure until the patient is seen and tests run where necessary. Okay, now for your bass. I'll guess the red blotches were caused by copepods—tiny animals that attach to the skin of the fish as parasites. Often the point of attachment becomes inflammed and irritated, thus the red blotches. However, it could possibly be bacteria or fungal lesions or skin reaction to toxic chemicals. It could even be something as simple as brushing against an abrasive surface with its belly.* Dr. W.A.M.

HOW ABOUT A LOBBY EFFORT?

Here's one reader well aware of our responsibilities. As you know, I do not shy away from the power of the pen. From time to time, some spare time is devoted to a short article submitted for your consideration and many letters constantly flow to all concerned political parties.

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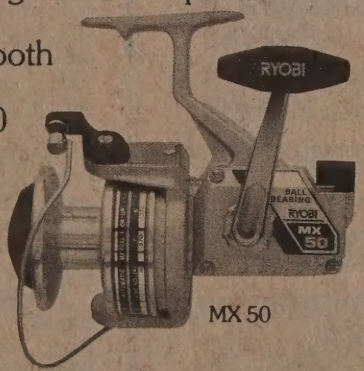

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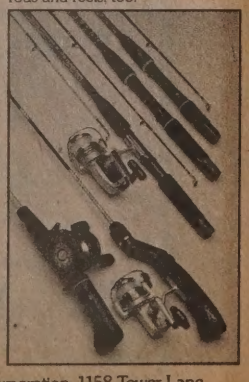

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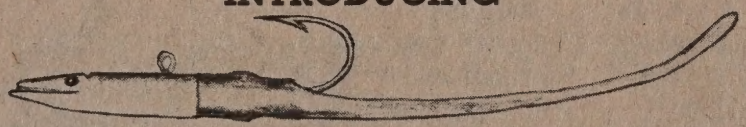
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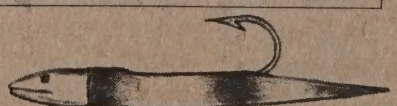
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Charter fishing for me has all but ended, due to the over-pressure placed on our fishing by additional leisure time (more sport fishermen), higher market prices (more commercial fishermen), and the ever-shrinking limited areas.

This fall I had the fortunate experience and pleasure to meet a young man who seemed to enjoy and was most sincere about his job. Mr. Gary C. Malenowsky, working for Market Facts, Inc., was conducting interviews at locations determined by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. All this is great, except he had to interview fishermen who were supposed to be fishing from a rented boat, and the Three Mile Harbor Fishing Station was shut down. True, the place was sold, but no one ever did much fishing there that late in the season at any rate.

Carefully checking this gentleman's itinerary, showed poor judgment, if in fact any thought went into his scheduled appearances. East Moriches for renting a boat, pier fishing at Captree, not Montauk Marina, and charter fishing at Montauk rather than Captree for striped bass and blues would, on the surface seem better alternatives. He *had* to follow the itineryary: results—lacking.

A slight digress from my main point. Doc, I've been here and there, I've addressed the problems and possibly created some, but the one thing I can't get straight in my head is your obsession for a saltwater license. I may be fogged in and would like to have you expound on a point I wish to make. Believe me, I'm sincere and don't wish to put a great guy and publication down.

First, to create a lobby or special interest group to give us clout and credibility would require money. Not a license fee, just plain money. A license, tax, would go to the political boobs who already shoot with bent arrows.

These politicos as a whole, do react to pressure. Well, Doc, most of us sport fishermen have a vocation. If our unions, business partners, and companies back a candidate for office and support lobbies, which they do; who is going to win? I'm enough of a renegade to go after my first love and support the candidates who actively commits himself to my special interest. However, I now must recognize the fact that I am indeed a small minority. Most sportsmen will support their jobs first, regardless of the side effects on our sport.

Whenever a dedicated politician blends the avocation with the vocation, his name and address should come right under your logo.

What I am trying to say is they know we're here, they know our numbers, they know!! (I talk with two voices.) They are just like me, I could charter the world if I put fish in the tub, they feather their nest with jobs to unions, giveaways to business.

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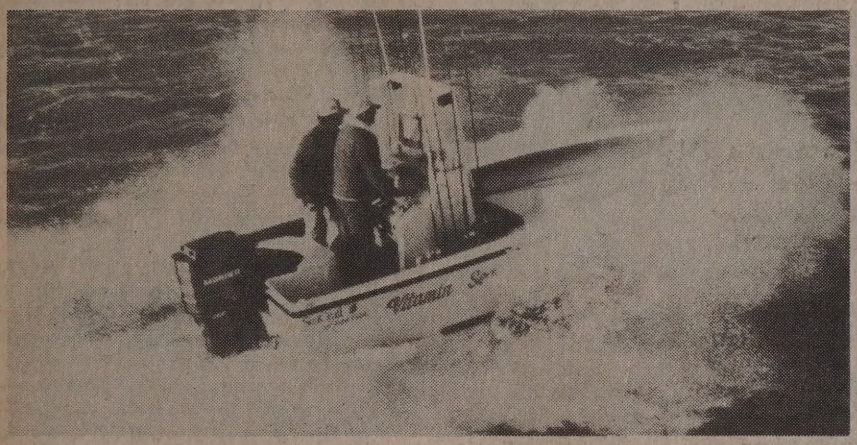

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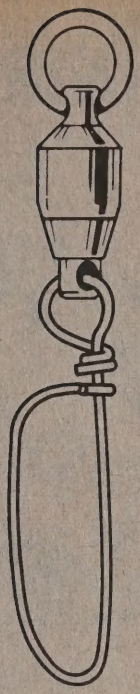

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P.S.—Sorry about that obsession bit; but had to try to get you to read on.

Well, John, you have certainly hit the nail on the head. However, we must point out that The Long Island Fisherman has been very active in political matters that relate to fishing. LIF was one of the first to call for a 200 mile limit back in the 1960s, LIF stepped in during the 1970s to help pass the bunker Bill (Pisani-Mannix), to stop the extensive destruction of salt marsh wetlands in Suffolk County, the south bays trawl bill, and last year the gillnet lift bill. These activities and successes are a result of our lobbying efforts. It is true we don't have a fancy office in Albany or Washington for that purpose, but then we always figured it was hard work and the loyal support of our readers that turned the tide on the above and many other important issues. We lobby in both cities and much effort goes into it. In recent months we have discussed the possibility of expanding our lobbying effort. At this writing we aren't sure what the final form will take because we need to get all our ducks in a row and determine in what direction the money and time will be best spent. Until then we are still in the thick of things working for the greater good of the creational fishing industry. Dr. W.A. Muller.

LET'S HELP OUT

Just a short letter from the Jersey side to add to an article printed months ago regarding patience.

I started fishing at the age of 10. I am now 40 and still remember my best backlash on a Penn Reel while fishing off the Long Branch pier, and the patience that was shown to me by a woman that I will never forget, but never knew. The backlash was a "beaut" and my father looked at it for about 60 seconds and then pulled out his trusty knife. He had (God bless him) the fastest knife on the East Coast. He was stopped by an older woman, who took rod and reel out of my hands and sat down and proceeded to undo what I had done, like a surgeon performing a delicate operation. It seemed to take forever, but the wait was well worth it. She gave me back my pole and reel with every inch of line intact. Now whenever I fish I always remember this woman who took time to help a kid through his first year as a novice. Wherever I fish I will always try to extend myself and help somebody out. Thirty years is a long time to repay one hour's worth of patience, but I love every

minute of it. *Carmine R. Gaeta, West New York, NJ.*

Although there is much to be learned from fishing clubs, books, and publications such as this one, there is also much that any young fisherperson can and perhaps should learn from other fishermen. This is one of the reasons why there are such things as fishing clubs. However, it is also true that sometimes fishing gets hectic and it is hard to pull yourself away from your fishing trip to help another. When it comes to kids, every effort should be made to break away and help. We applaud people like you, Carmine, who remember your roots and take time out to repay past good deeds. Dr. W.A. Muller.

WHAT'S THE STORY WITH GILGO?

I have just received by Beach Vehicle Permit and discovered that Gilgo Beach has been omitted from the list of beaches available to beach buggy surf fishermen. Another nail has been driven into the surf fisherman's coffin. Slowly but surely the LISPRC is eliminating beach access for 4x4s. How long will it be before Hither Hills and Montauk Point are scratched off the list or regulated in a way that will make them unavailable to many fishermen.

I contacted LISPRC and was told Gilgo was eliminated because it could not be properly supervised. New York State provides, supervises, maintains and regulates camping areas, freshwater fishing, swimming beaches, hiking trails, parks, universities, hospitals, housing, jails, etc., but we cannot get a limited amount of beach access for 4x4s. The Commission did not do its job last year supervising beach access areas. Rule breakers should have had their permits revoked on the spot and the lawful fisherman should not have been penalized as he has been.

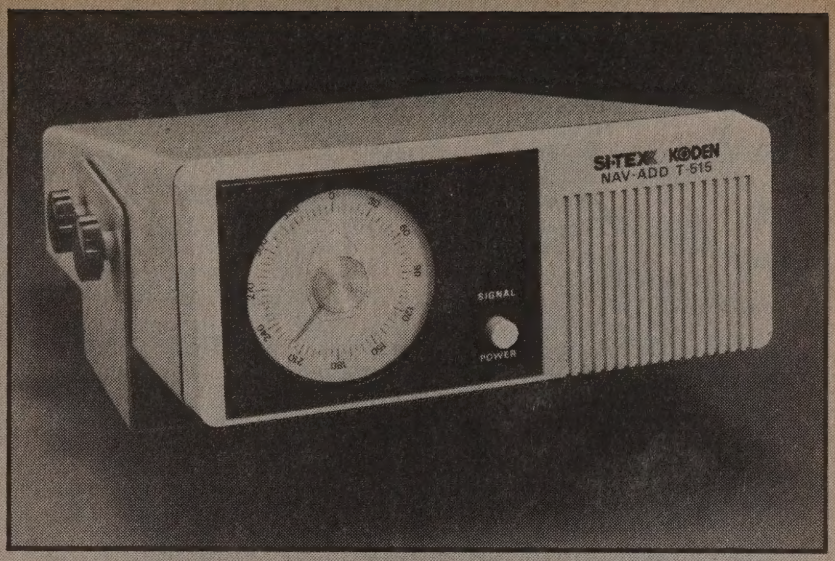
I wonder how many surf fishermen voted against a saltwater fishing license and are now having second thoughts because they have no recourse against the arbitrary actions of the Park Commission.

Because of a medical problem I find night fishing too difficult for me and the hours that Democrat Point is available presents problems for people who must fish during daylight hours for whatever reasons. Along these lines, the LIF could provide a great service to many of its readers by listing areas a surf fisherman could fish that would not entail extremely long hikes while carrying the sometimes burdensome equipment needed for casting or bottom fishing. I realize that surf fishermen zealously guard their fishing spots, but in these times when surf fishing areas are being restricted to 4x4s and the number of surf fishermen are dwindling as a result, your help would be greatly appreciated.

I am writing letters to the Governor, Senator, Assemblyman and Mr. Sheridan of the Part Commission protesting the actions of the Commission. I have been mulling over the thought of contacting various organizations for their help with this beach access problem. Organizations such as the Disabled American Veterans, Dept. of Senior Citizen Affairs, Division of Physically Handicapped and the Civil Rights Commission come to mind.

Your thoughts on this would be appreciated. *Joseph T. Daly, New Hyde Park, NY*

Your letter is dated January 5, 1982. Because of many inquiries we approached Mr. Sheridan about this matter. Apparently there was a misunderstanding and therefore, following our question to LISPRC, a memorandum was issued on January 12, 1982 to all LISPRC staff. The memorandum points out that although Gilgo does not appear on the permit it is only because the Commission cannot be sure at this early date whether their budget will allow for certain facilities of the park to continue according to past use-access practice. This is called contingency planning. However, Mr. Sheridan indicated to us that he will do everything that can be done to keep Gilgo open as usual. The problem has been created by some people giving out the wrong information and we hoe this response corrects those impres-



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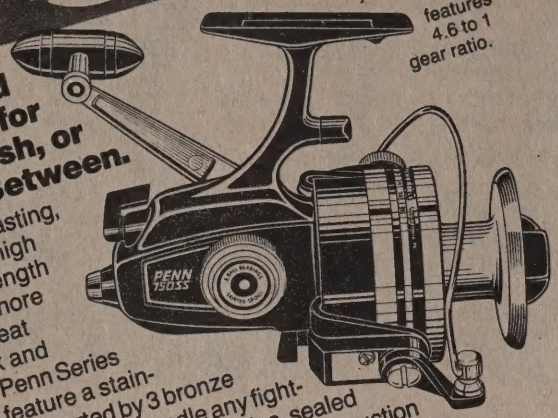

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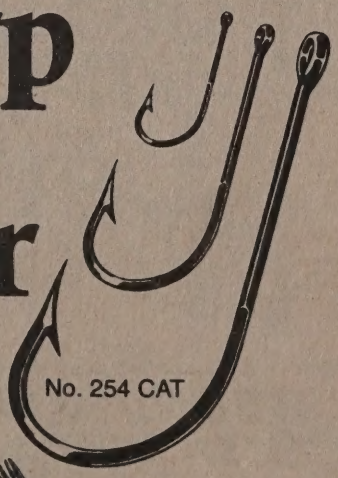

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sions. As far as the other, perhaps more hostile portions of your letter are concerned, let us say, although we don't wish to be too critical of you since we fully understand your frustration, that you have not been in attendance at the many meetings we have had with the Commission. If you were there you would easily realize that the Commission, like so many other agencies and activities of human life, have suffered greatly through the changing American economic scene for the last few decades. Although you and I consider parks and recreation vital these are those who consider welfare, social security, and mass transit even more important. Thus, social programs grow at the expense of services like the parks and recreational facilities. In addition, there are many people who do not respect people or property as much as others did several decades ago. Enforcement takes people and money. To prevent vandalism and other illegal acts takes a lot of everybody's time. We don't like it, but it is reality. A saltwater license would give us more clout in Albany, which would allow us to get more money for parks and recreation; so we agree there. We are sorry about your medical condition, but because of it you, like many others in many similar situations, become a victim. We are all victims until we become fed up enough to not surrender our society and lives to hoodlums and leeches who now drain us of our resources and cause the rights of law-abiding citizens to be compromised in a feeble effort to stem the tide of crime. Dr. W.A. Muller.

WANTS ARTICLE ON LILCO PLANT FISHING

If it is not too late, I'm asking for an article on fishing Lilco power plant for bass or whatever. You have had a few articles before, but I seem to have missed. Tides, current, parking and lures or bait. Waders I have. Have been codfishing out of Freeport in De. I must confirm it's been very good. *Kenneth Hlovacek, Port Washington, N.Y.*

We do publish articles about fishing in the hot water at Lilco in Northport. We can't publish an article every year because there are other readers with other interests. Thus, we try to rotate the topics so that everyone has something to read that is of interest to them. We will probably have such an article in the winter of 1982/83 because we'll be about due for it. It was good to have your review of the south shore codfishing. We have had many similar reports and this suggests that the 200 mile limit law is starting to show some pluses. Dr. W.A. Muller.

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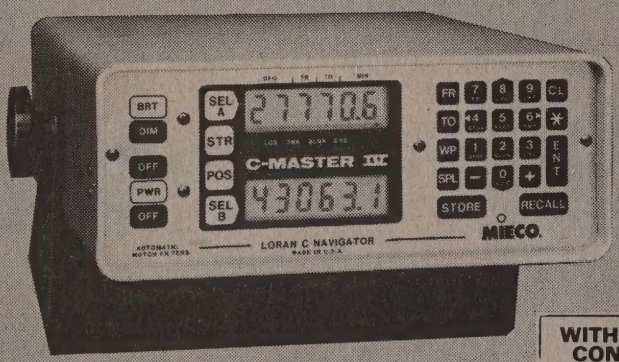

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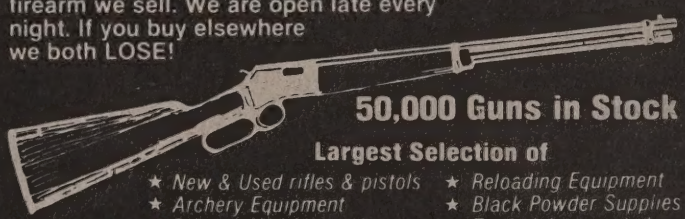

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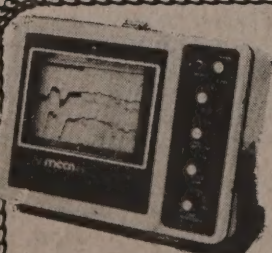

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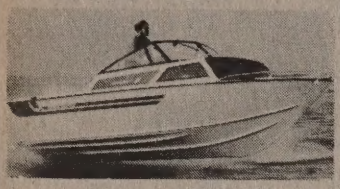

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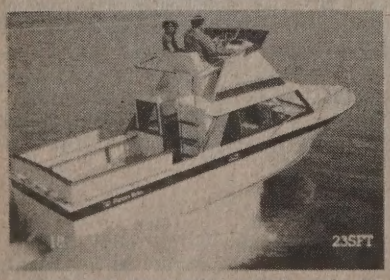

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STUFFED MACKEREL

by Eileen Regina

One of our most popular fish is the mackerel, both as a game fish and a food fish. It is highly prolific and travels in immense schools, offering anglers number instead of size. In the Spring, fishermen can literally return with bags full of these delicious fish, if they hit the right place at the right time. They are a small fish, averaging from 1-2½ lbs., so quantity replaces quality in the catch department, but they are a true game fish in every sense of the word, striking lures with reckless abandon and even leaping clear of the water at times. At least that's what Andy says. He claims that everyone misses out on the thrill of the fight that these mini-battlers put up when hooked, because they are outclassed by the heavy tackle and lures generally used. Andy uses an ultra-light rod and reel and a tiny lure, instead of regular tackle and a diamond jig plus two or three tube lures. He catches his mackerel one at a time instead of in bunches, but each fish caught is an adventure when taken on tiny tackle.

He does not let his love of light tackle interfere with other anglers though, confining those efforts to those times when he is in a private boat. He realizes that one mackerel zipping around on light line can tangle up many other lines on a party boat, and respects those who pursue this little fish conventionally. Whereas five or six fish might amply fulfill our needs, other anglers stock macs up in the freezer for bait, chum, or additional meals. We do not like frozen fish and prefer to eat fresh fish whenever that option is available to us. At first, I used to think that my rolypoly had been dropped on his head as an infant, but after several comparisons I must agree with him. He is not peculiar, merely particular, and there is definitely a difference in taste.

Today's recipe is one of Jules Bond's favorites, and is taken from the New York Daily News. You will find that there are many recipes to be obtained from our local newspapers; all you have to do is look for them, clip 'em out, and try them. Most are truly delicious, and we're sure you will agree about the following:

STUFFED MACKEREL

Ingredients (serves 4)
4 small mackerel
1 cup olive oil
1 med. onion, chopped fine
2 tbsps. pine nuts (pignolli)
1/3 cup ground walnuts or pecans
1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped
dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup currants
1 tsp. fresh lemon juice
3/4 cup white bread, shredded
1 tbsp. fresh dill, chopped
(or 1 tsp. dried dill)
2 eggs, lightly beaten with
2 tbsps. water

Clean mackerel, rinse quickly and pat dry with a paper towel. Heat 2 tbsp. of the olive oil in a skillet, saute the onion and the garlic until they are a light golden brown, then add all the other ingredients except the eggs and bread crumbs. Blend well, saute over gentle flame while stirring, for about 2-3 mins. Remove from fire and let cool. Stuff each mackerel with this mixture, closing the openings with toothpicks or skewers and lacing them with thread. Dip fish in beaten egg, then coat on both sides with dry bread crumbs.

Heat remaining oil in skillet, fry fish for about 4 mins. on each side over a moderate flame, until fish become nicely browned and flaky. Drain on paper towel and serve immediately, garnished with sprigs of fresh curly parsley and wedges of lemon. This particular dish lends itself exceptionally well to Near East cuisine, so try serving it with a well-seasoned rice pilaf, and perhaps some green peas with water chestnuts. The wine should be a dry white, served at room temperature.

PURSUIT OF THE FOX

by William A. Muller

Dwindling numbers of weaks is the cue for Peconic Bay anglers to try a different approach.

Theoretically, the fox is supposed to be a very clever critter and that's why the fox hunt was a traditional pastime for nobility. The challenge of tracking and defeating this wise and intelligent animal that seemed to have more ways of being elusive than a greased pig was much valued. It turns out that the fox isn't really that clever or intelligent and yet the legend continues.

In spite of the opening paragraph, this isn't an article about the fox, but about spring weakfish. However, now that the spring schools aren't as vast as they once were, it has occurred to me that pursuit of the weakfish in spring might be a lot like the tales of hunting the fox.

The legend is similar in another respect as well. You see, of all the game fish we seek in Long Island waters, the weakfish is probably the least intelligent. That's not a knock on the fish. I love to catch them, but at the same time I have to accept the fact that the niche they have adapted to does not require the same amount of cunning as some others. Of the inshore big three, I guess the striper is the smartest. I've seen bass do things that bordered on the genius. That's another story. In any event, many a fisherman agrees that weaks aren't the smartest fish in the sea in spite of the old-wives' tales to the contrary.

If that assumption is true, then why are they increasingly more difficult to catch? First of all, we might get an argument about catching difficulty from weakfishermen in Long Island Sound who enjoyed a banner year in 1981, yet for Peconic Bay anglers, those in Great South Bay, and several other places, spring weakfishing has become an increasingly more difficult avocation. I must return to an earlier sentence to explain these changes in the quality of weakfishing. Smaller schools seem to be at the heart of the issue. The schools are smaller because we've fished our way through several large year classes of the early 70s and late 60s. There does not appear to have been any real biggies since then. One could argue that point in Long Island Sound as well, where there appears to have been a good spawn somewhere in the mid-1970s.

Regardless of the causes, most anglers in the Great South Bay and the Peconics will not argue with the statement that in the last several years they have caught far fewer weaks in May and June than they did in the early and mid-1970s. There are still fish to be caught and fun to be had, especially when one realizes that the fish are often of huge size. Catching them consistently is another

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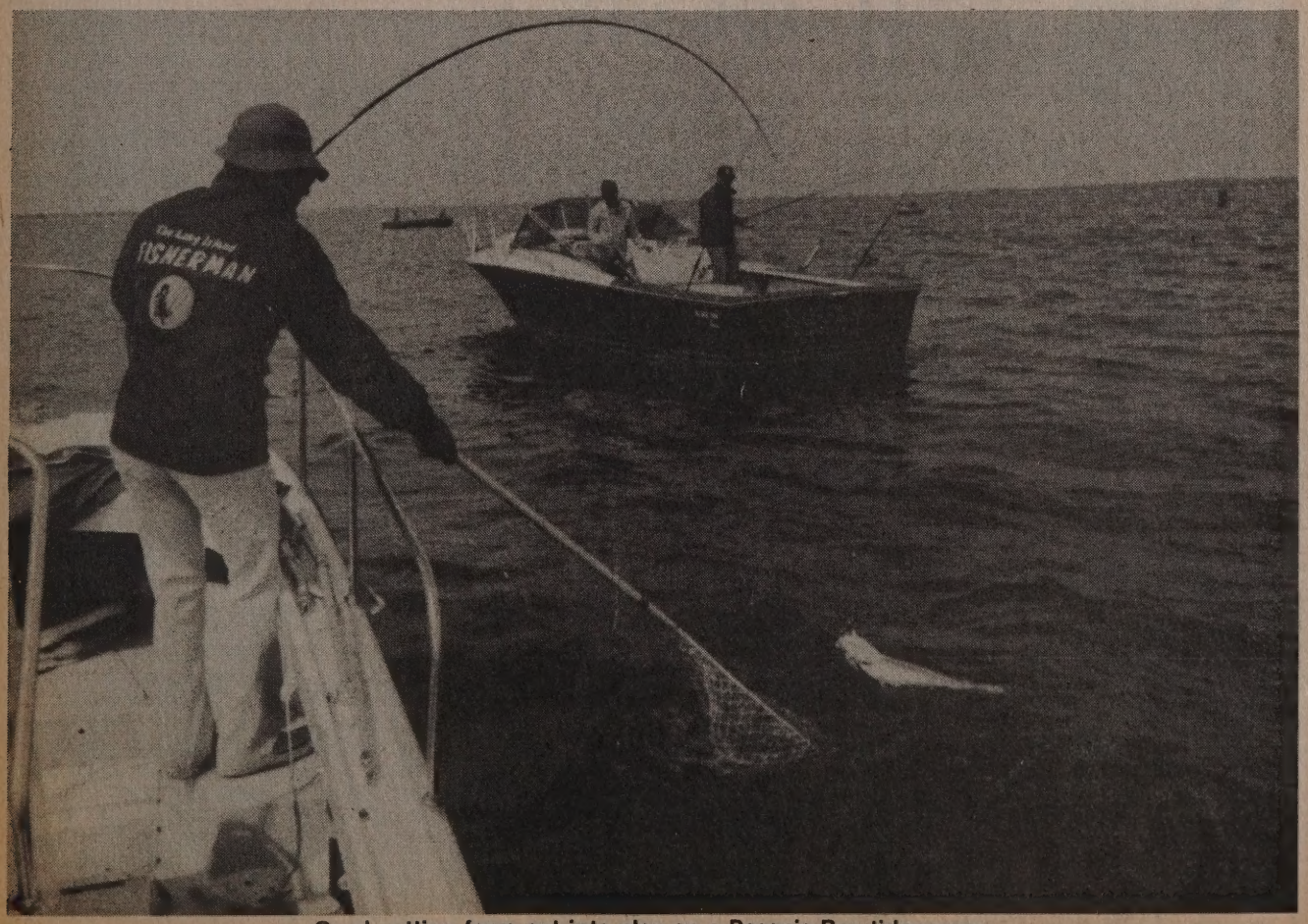

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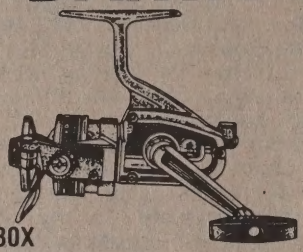

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matter. How?

One of the growing problems in recent years in both estuaries has been the abundance of small to medium blues from mid-May through the early part of June. That's a real problem because the blues compete with the weaks for space and food. In some areas the weaks are below feeding schools of blues and it may be very difficult to get a lure through the blues to the waiting weaks. In other areas the presence of actively feeding large schools of blues may actually chase weaks away to other areas where competition is much less. This is more likely to occur when weaks are small to medium in size and blues are medium to large. Regardless, the result is the same: fewer weaks in the boat!

When I have been asked, I have suggested to anglers that they increase their chances by fishing at dusk, dawn, and at night. Spring blues become less active, while spring weaks may be more active. When asked, I have also suggested the use of bait over lures, and when asked, I have suggested a narrowing of the hunting season from what used to be six weeks or so to about ten days prime time now. I confess that, for the most part, I haven't followed my own counsel, not because of any doubts about its veracity, but rather because of old habits and a deep seated desire that things be the way they were—always!

I've spent the winter wrenching myself from this kind of sentimentality and I have pysched myself up to doing it right this year! I'd like to share my plan with you and in its formulation, I have tried to remember the honest limitations most of us will confront. Night fishing in Peconic is probably called for, but it isn't likely that too many of us will have the opportunity. Boat liveries close before dark; it isn't the habit of local boat owners to venture out at night, and although there are a few party boats that make night runs, that's it—there are a few! So, for practicality let's forget about night fishing. Dusk fishing may likewise be more or less out of the question. However, dawn fishing is a real possibility. Most boat liveries open before dawn and many a party boat will be fishing at first light, and finally, although a private craft might struggle to be launched and then guided out into the bay across shallow inlets and curving creeks, once the fishermen are out on the bay, the return trip should be a snap. Dawn also has the advantage of light winds on most occasions and that makes the fishing a lot more fun.

I suspect there will be more weaks biting during the one to two hour dawn period and they will likely be a lot easier to fool, but once the sun rises higher those blues will get to work. I honestly believe that in order to catch more weaks one will have to deliberately leave feeding blues and go searching for the "fox" elsewhere. That's a lot easier said than done.

One can reason, and rightly so, that some fish—any fish—is better than no fish. Yet if the quarry is weaks, get away from those blues. If the blues are feeding at Rose's Grove, Cow Neck, Noyac Bay, Jessup's, or Shelter Island then there is a good chance that weaks are to be found in the deeper waters nearby. All of the above spots are traditional spring weakfish spots, yet traditionally not too many weaks are taken at Nassau Point, in the very deep water west and east of Jessup's, and the fast-moving deep water around Shelter Island, yet the pressure of blues on traditional grounds may push the weaks off just a little.

Let's take Rose's Grove as an example. Rose's Grove is an indented area of shore line south of Nassau Point between Robin's Island and Jessup's. Most people know the spot by the radio tower that looms above the shore line. Usually, the weaks feed in relatively shallow water there because bait is swept into those 10' to 20' depths by currents that bang around Nassau Point and surge out around Robin's Island from two directions: one from the west and one from the north. Where the currents collide the bait is trapped and that spot is Rose's Grove. Under normal circumstances, for every fish you might catch in the deep water (as deep as 35') between Rose's Grove and Nassau Point, you'll catch ten in the shallow water. Therefore, few anglers work the depths except during extreme heat in summer. Yet the pressure from competing blues may move those fish into that deep water. There they may wait until night to move back into the shallows to feed with less competition. However, if a fisherman works the deep water, there is absolutely no reason why those weaks can't be taken. It may work the other way down by Cow Neck. The South Race is the traditional grounds and the presence of blues in the Race may force weaks up onto the Cow Neck shoal itself. Here the water may be less than 10' deep in spots and heavy boat traffic may spook the fish, but one boat off by itself may score heavily.

Don't forget those out of the way areas. The north Race has produced some quality fish again in the last few years and there's a channel that runs north/south parallel to Nassau Point and about a half mile to the west that has yielded fine catches recently for local anglers. The west side of Robin's Island is a sleeper and here is where I often sneak away too and take nice weaks.

I also intend to fish more bait. Strips of local squid and long tantalizing sand worms. I did this last year, but I made a mistake. I used the standard high leader rig which keeps the bait about three feet off the bottom. However, that was still too high to stay clear of the bluefish and after I was bit off a few times I gave that up in disgust. This year I'll fish bait right above the sinker. That should keep the bait away from the blues and give the weaks a chance. The problem will be sea robins, but if there are weaks mixed with them I'll take the sea robins too.

If I can get some grass shrimp, I'll repeat the techniques of yesteryear and anchor up in maybe the North Race or maybe the Nassau Point Channel or maybe off Long Beach in Noyac Bay. At anchor I'll dribble out the grass shrimp and wait for the weaks to come to me. The fast weakfishing of prior years spoiled me and it may be tough to maintain patience in the spring, but I honestly believe the pursuit of the fox nowadays requires it.

Finally. The season used to run from the end of the first week in May until the middle of June. Ha! Then it was five weeks and then four, then three, then two, and last year was barely ten days! Prime time is somewhere between the tenth or twelfth of May and the 25th to 28th of May. If it's really cold, it will start in late May and go into early June—although that isn't likely. Prime time, therefore, will occur in the ten days between the 15th and 25th of May, give or take a few days.

Check with your local bait and tackle dealers, boat liveries, and party boats for more details in season and when the fox is in, be prepared to make your move.

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PIER AND BULKHEAD BASICS

by Art Michaels

By using a variety of special fishing methods for pier and bulkhead angling, you can save time, increase efficiency while fishing, and add to your angling enjoyment. Here are some ideas you can use.

Photo #1: A long-handled net or gaff is a must for most piers and bulkheads. This net has been securely attached to a broomstick specifically for pier and bulkhead use. Without it, landing this unruly weakfish would be much more difficult.

Photo #2: When piers and bulkheads are wall-to-wall crowded, short rods make everyone happy: you don't need too much room to cast, and others are less likely to get beaned or hooked. Short, strong-butted rods provide adequately long casts with power to horse a fish up from the water and over a railing.

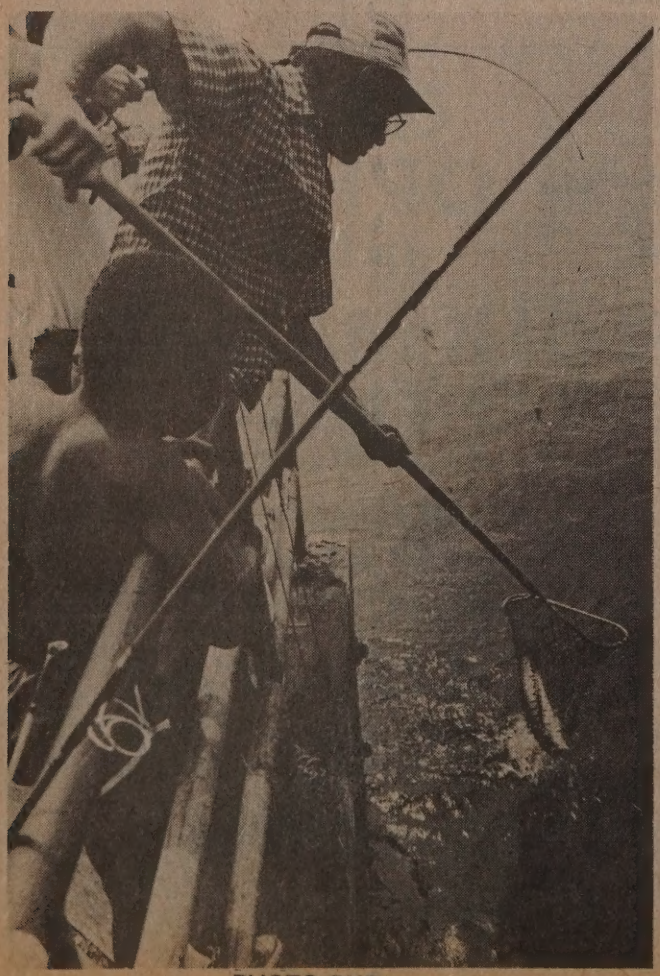
Photo #3: Piers and bulkheads make excellent family fishing spots. They often provide easy access with nearby refreshment stands and comfort facilities.

Photo #4: A rag on the railing is useful equipment for pier and bulkhead anglers, because reaching the water is out of the question on most piers and bulkheads. Use the rag to clean up after baiting up and creeling fish. Just after this picture was taken the angler on the right used the rag to subdue this tiderunner. A rag is such simple equipment and so useful on piers and bulkheads.

Photo #5: Creeling your catch on a pier or bulkhead can be a problem. Bring an ice chest to keep your catch cool. Instead of using an ice chest, which can be too bulky and heavy, these anglers have put their fluke and bluefish on stringers, which are attached to rope to reach the water.

Photo #6: Keep your eyes open on busy piers and bulkheads for specially-adapted tackle and equipment. By copying useful ideas you can greatly increase your fish-catching efficiency and angling enjoyment. This is one such clever adaptation. The fisherman frequents piers and bulkheads where driving is permitted. Rain or shine, he remains comfortable with his bait in the water.

Photo #7: This combination seat and cooler is another practical pier and bulkhead adaptation. The lid of the 5-gallon plastic paint container is recessed, so a piece of indoor/outdoor carpet that's cut to size fits perfectly when glued on with epoxy or Pliobond. When the action slows, just have a seat. With this equipment there's no need to lug a bulky chair on and off the pier.



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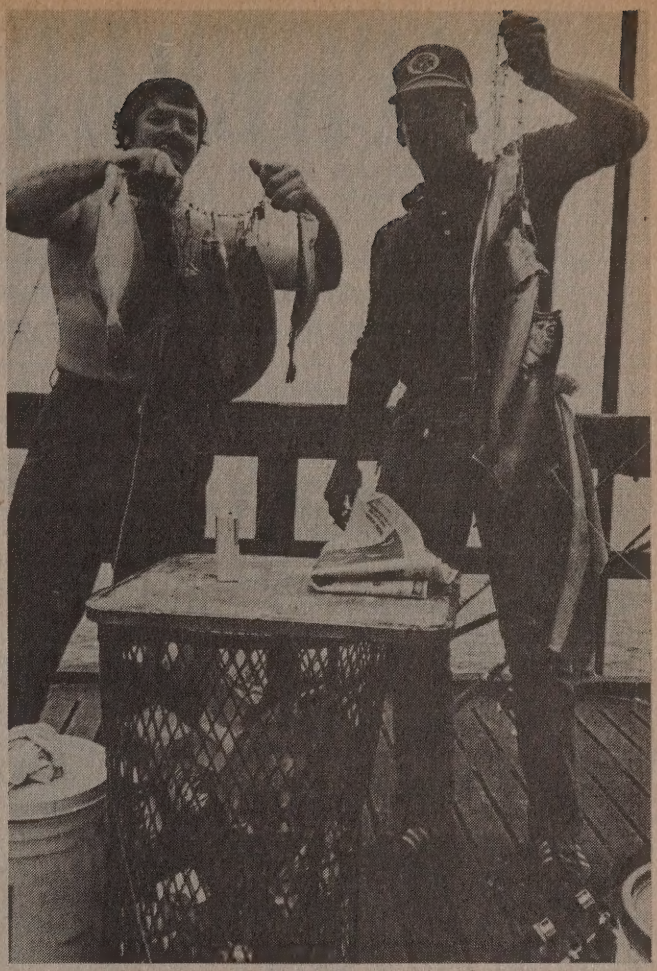

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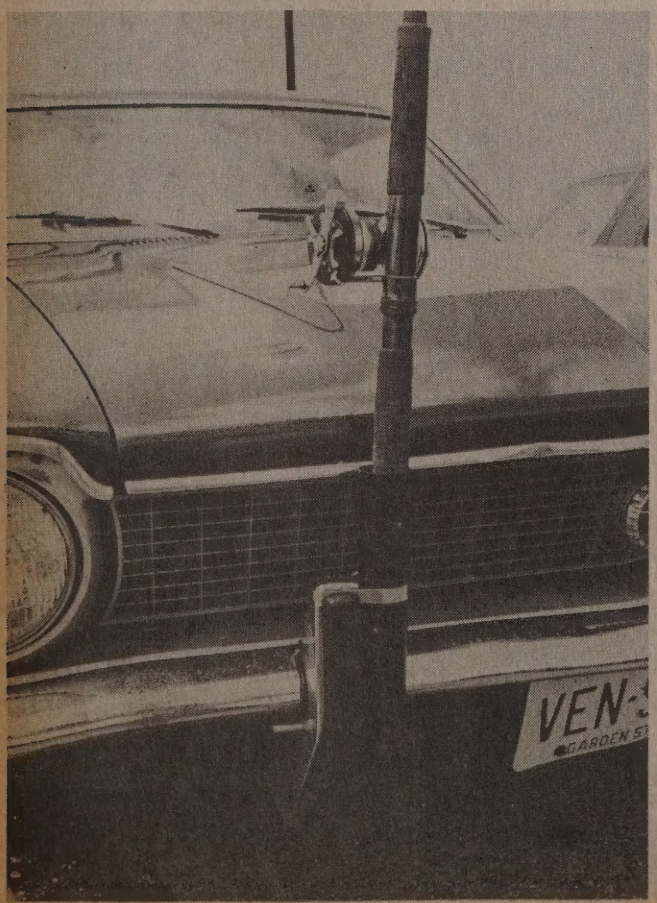

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MACKEREL MINI-TRIP

by Andy Regina

Western Sound anglers may have to wait a little longer for macks to arrive in their area, but no one seems to mind.

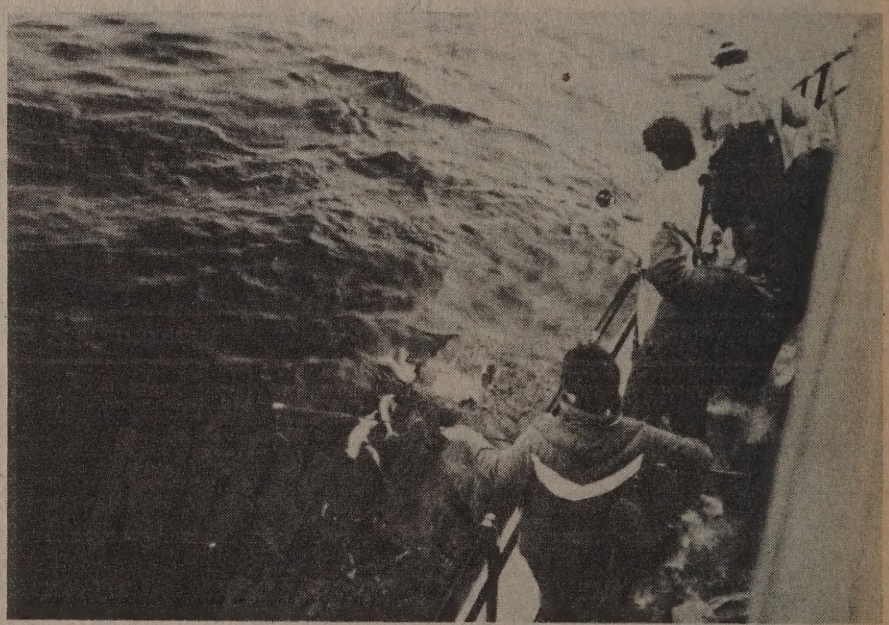
When you fish in Long Island Sound you have to learn patience. I don't mean just the normal patience that is required by a regular fishing regimen, although that, too, is a prime requisite. The patience I speak of is that gut-aching, fingernail-biting patience that we experience every year as we read or hear of reports of fishing being caught further east. If you fish the western Sound as I do, you know exactly what I mean. In most cases, we must wait anywhere from a week to a month for those fish being caught today in the ocean, or out east at Port Jefferson or Smithtown, to finally filter through to us, all but tearing our hair out as we read and wait.

It holds true for almost any species of fish, too—you name 'em, it doesn't make much difference. Stripers? The boys in New Jersey or up the Hudson are catching them in April; we suffer through until mid-May, when bass are usually first taken out east, or until mid-June, when they take hold in the west. I'm not talking about the occasional early fish or two that always seem to be caught, but the main peak of the season when you can at least expect a decent shot at some fish.

The same thing holds true for bluefish, flounder, blackfish, or mackerel: it's wait and watch until they get to us. It's normal though, because the fish have a long way to go to reach us, being situated here in the pocket of the Sound. It doesn't make it any easier, but we have come to live with it, and bide our time till our turn at bat comes up. Perhaps the most notorious of these patience-trying teasers are the mackerel, for not only are they eagerly sought for their own fish-catching pleasure, they also precede the game fish season by attracting stripers, weakfish, and bluefish (the predators that stalk the huge schools of mackerel for food, dogging their heels the length of their migratory patterns as tenaciously as bloodhounds).

First reports of mackerel come from south Jersey, where the schools are sighted around Barnegat. Naturally, the Brielle-based fleet of party boats get first crack at them, because they are the closest, but our own party packets sail for them too—boats from Sheepshead Bay and Freeport. Those early lengthy trips become shorter as the mackerel swim north, soon to be caught off Fire Island or Jones Inlet, but we still wait. In another week or ten days, catches are made in the Sound, usually out east, near Port Jefferson. We still must wait. In another few days it seems as if the Sound is wall-to-wall mackerel, as we can actually see them close to the surface of the water, from Execution Light out; but they just ain't biting, and we're still waiting, growing evermore impatient.

When those macs start biting, they really start biting. Our party boats start picking them about mid-May, off Oyster Bay or Bayville, and within a week or so the fish bust wide open, as close to us as off Hempstead Harbor. Now we just can't wait any longer—but we still wait. We gotta work, right? And although Hempstead



Delighted anglerette hoists aboard a tree-full of macks.

There are occasions when the Bostons come up one at a time.

Harbor is not too far from our home base of City Island, it is a bit too far for a 16' boat to safely travel, what with having to cross the Sound and all. The party boats provide the answer, but they become so crowded on the weekend that we feel uncomfortable, so we still wait, until the macs are so thick and so close that party boats start scheduling evening trips. Now we wait no longer—we go mackerel fishing.

By now, the Bronx fleet has at least three party boats that make those mini-trips in late afternoon: the Claire from the Bronx River, and the Ebb Tide and the North Star, from City Island. Departure time is about 4:30 p.m., time enough to board if you have an early shift at work; if not, there's always the old sick grandmother excuse. I pleaded a toothache, got excused from work at 3PM, and still made it in time from mid-Manhattan to City Island, where I boarded the North Star.

When that second hand hit 4:30, we cast off and sailed out into the Sound, turning east toward Execution Light as we rounded City Island and headed towards Bayville, the scene of that day's earlier success. Invited into the wheelhouse, I tried not to plague the skipper with too many questions, as he was busily engaged in running the ship-checking gauges, listening to the radio, watching boat traffic, keeping one eye on the depth recorder, barking orders to the crew, etc. As we passed Execution Light, Captain Pete Anderson called my attention to the graph recorder, where the stylus scratched a picture of the bottom conformation. Clearly etched above the bottom markings were distinct scratches—the sign of fish at mid-depths; mackerel at the 20' level.

Expressing surprise that we did not stop to fish those scratches, Pete patiently explained the necessity of waiting for a large school of fish, so that the 25 or so passengers would have a better chance of catching fish. This would be shown as a large amount of scratches, blending into the chart as a solid mass. While we talked and watched, the deckhand was preparing the chum on the port side, mixing ground bunker with sea water in a large pail hung on the rail, striving for a soup-like consistency that was not too thick or not too thin.

The Atlantic mackerel (**Scomber scombrus**) is but one member of a very large family of mackerel, which includes the Spanish, the Pacific, the chub, cero, and king mackerel, all of which are also related to the tunas, bonitos, and the wahoo. Distinguished by a metallic greenish back, and featuring dark-colored irregular stripes that zigzag down to a silvery-white belly, this mackerel is really a handsome fish, streamlined with a torpedo-shaped body that tapers to a sickle-like tail, the sign of marine speedsters. Not only are they fast swimmers, but because they lack air bladders that would permit them to rest, the mackerel truly must sink or swim, thus they are a far-ranging fish, encompassing Labrador to North Carolina in their travels.

Migrations are prompted by three major factors: water temperature, food, and spawning. Minor factors that may cause changes in migration are water salinity, water clarity, oxygen content of the water, and excessive acidity or alkalinity of the water. The slightest change in water temperature can spur mackerel to more desirable climes. Often the subtle drop of surface temperatures, caused by cool winds, will cause an instantaneous drought in an otherwise productive area, which may resume normal conditions once water temperatures resume their warmer state; and sometimes the fish just keep travelling, gone till next year.

The mackerel reside in the open ocean during the winter, swimming inshore in the spring, when the spawning urge precludes all else. As inshore waters warm with the balmier temperatures of spring, the mackerel swim in a northerly direction, seeking cooler climes, then reverse the procedure when fall weather starts to cool northern waters, sending the fish scampering southward to warmer waters. Then, when the water of their southernmost longitude becomes too cool for comfort, they once again seek the open Atlantic, thus completing their cycle.

As we slid past Hempstead Harbor, the readings got heavier and heavier, until just off Matinecock, when they appeared as a solid black brush-mark. This signalled the start of what proved to be our only drift. The normal party boat procedure is drifting for mackerel, if wind and sea permit. This allows the anglers to fish the down-drift side as chumming operations take place on the updrift side of the boat, creating a chum slick

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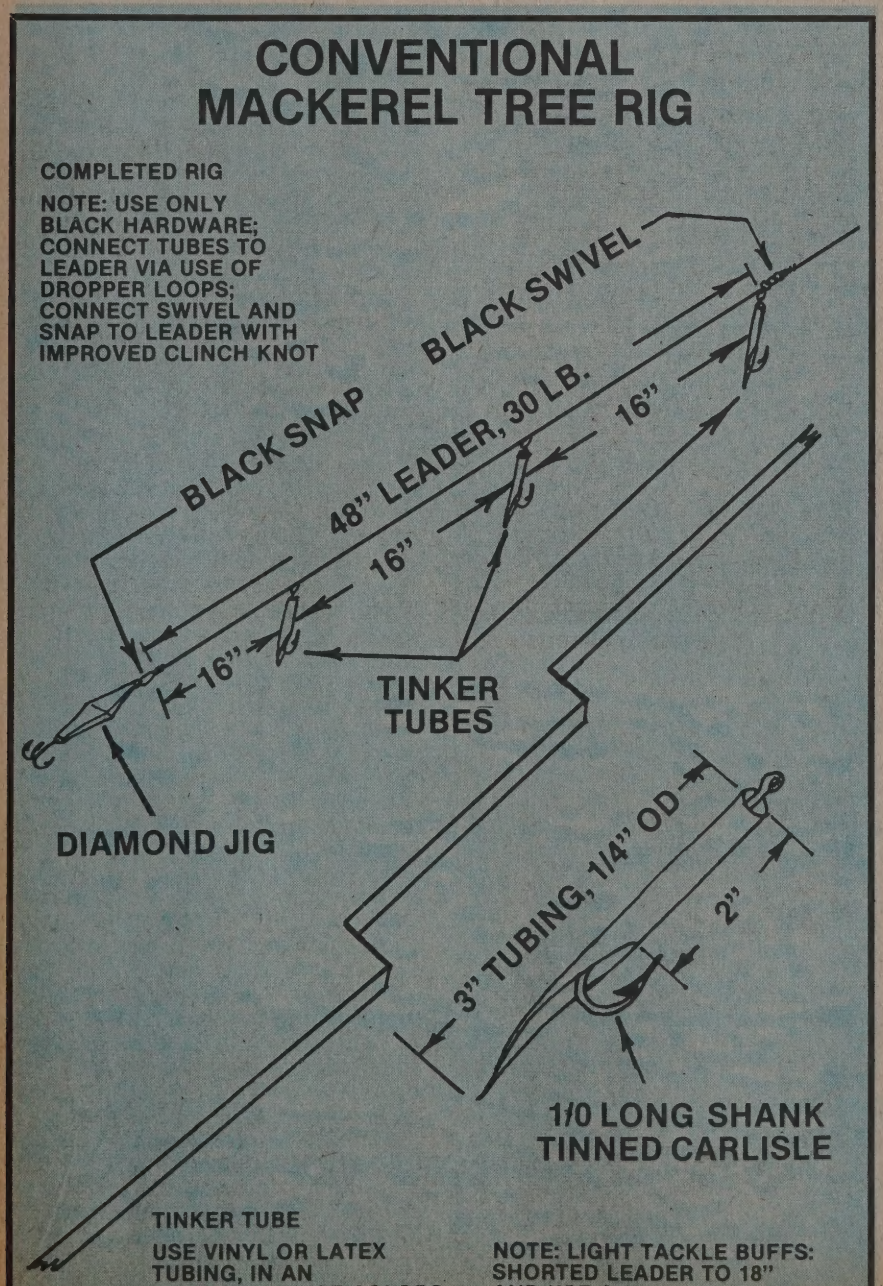
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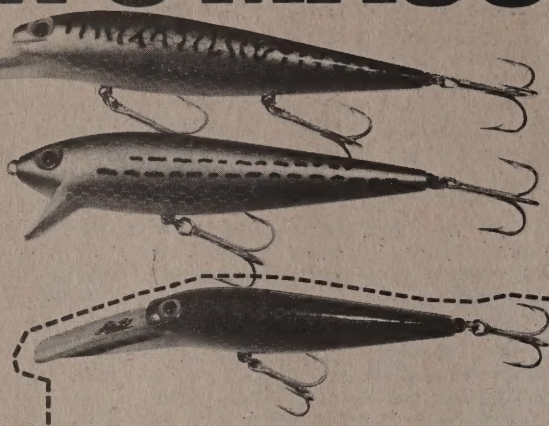

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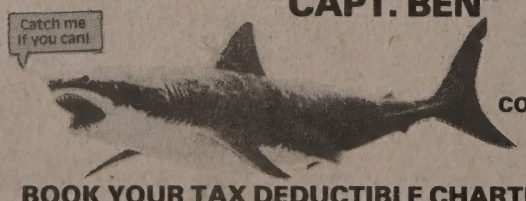

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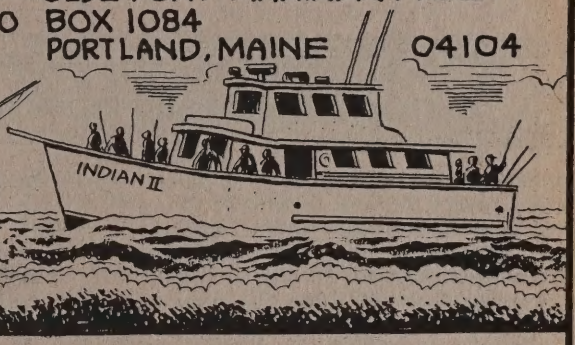

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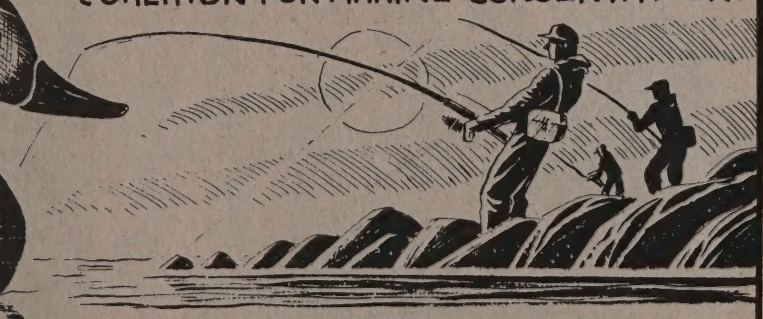

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SPECIALIZING IN METAL

by John Fritz

Tin has its place in every surfman's bag. Knowing which one to use and learning to use it properly is the key.

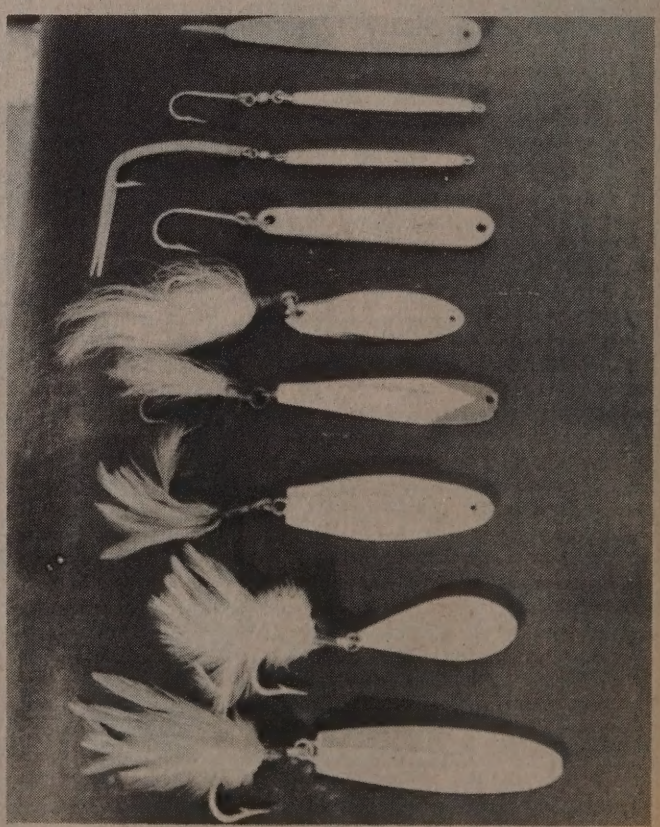
If a poll was to be taken as to which artificials were the first purchases by aspiring surfcasters, the most likely answer would be a Hopkins tin and an Atom Striper Swiper. As the novice angler expands his horizons and gains experience he assuredly will acquire a considerable collection of assorted plugs. While the number of plugs will increase, the angler quickly learns that specific lures are needed at different times, little thought will be given to obtaining a similar selection of tins. Probably every surfman carries a few Hopkins tins, one or two Kastmasters and possibly a J-8. Under many conditions this choice of metal lures will be sufficient, which raises the question about the need for the wide variety of tin lures flooding the market.

Early versions of today's metal lures were slim-bodied objects featuring a fixed single hook. While these new innovations to the sport increased the range and catch of former surfmen, a few thoughtful veterans were not satisfied and started experimenting with different designs and metal combinations in an effort to improve an accepted lure. Charlie Graves and Charlie Pasquale were but two of these early surfmen who envisioned a specific type of tin for each of the varying conditions encountered while fishing the water's edge.

The most obvious alteration was to change the size and therefore, the weight of a particular style tin. This would allow the angler to vary his tackle according to prevailing conditions. Certainly a heavy tin will cast further into an onshore wind than one of relatively little weight. Coupled with this thought is the desire to match the size of the existing baitfish. What is also readily apparent is that a slender lure will cast better in a head wind; for a flattened object, caught by a sudden gust of wind, will flutter and not sail true. The need to develop a lure to satisfy these situations is evident, but Pasquale and Graves were not content with these modest variations. They envisioned metal lures of many different shapes, each with its own particular action and each designed for specific water conditions, bottom formations, types of bait, tackle and species of fish being sought.

With the passing of these two esteemed surfmen, the danger of losing the benefits of their labor, along with the assistance of other masters of the surf, was averted when two enterprising surfmen of today acquired the molds so painstakingly

Here's a selection of chrome metal lures. Notice the variety of sizes and shapes to match most baits.



Some of these "tins" have been painted, others are without feathers or bucktails, and one has a tube on the tail hook.

fashioned through a long process of trial-and-error.

Ralph "The Tin Man" Votta secured the Charlie Graves patterns and offers a line of 27 tins of different shapes. The weight of these lures ranges from the 1/2 oz. PeeWee to the 4½ oz. R/P. The Pasquale sequence was saved for future generations of surfmen by Ed Ferry and Renee Doolity, who have acquired the complete collection totaling 106 different molds. At the present time the Diamond Feather Lure Co. is offering 19 of the most popular models from the 1/2 oz. Scupey and R-3, intended for small blues and school bass to the 4½ oz. CB Sr., which will cast to the furthest bar even in the fiercest wind. While it would seem that a 4½ oz. tin is ample for even the most extreme conditions, the Pasquale line does run to weights of 5½ oz.

Since most tackle dealers refuse to carry the complete line of Diamond Lures, such old-time favorites as the #12 and #14 of the Eel Series can only be obtained upon special order. The same can be said of any tin of this line not seen on the shelves of your favorite tackle shop. As an added advantage of the Diamond Feather Line discriminating anglers can choose between chrome-plated lead alloy or block tin metal in most of the more popular patterns.

Veteran surfmen are well aware of the benefits of using block tin lures under certain conditions; the basic difference being that a lure made of block tin will be approximately half the weight of the identical size lead alloy squid. Many of the numbers written about here may not mean much to the newer generation of surfmen, but a recent conversation with a company spokesman indicated that they are preparing a catalog and hope to have it ready in the near future.

With a casual comparison of the numerous tins being offered, it is obvious that some of the shapes are designed to imitate certain baitfish. The Diamond Lure Butterfish, for instance, was intended to resemble small bunker or butterfish, while slender tins, such as the Diamond J-15, J-2 or the 3 oz. E-8 identify with the bait most common these past years—the sand eel. To a person trying to understand the reasoning behind all these tins, these few examples do not account for the need of such a variety of lures. Most surfmen, even some time-hardened veterans, do not fully understand the complexities of using tin. The average angler is equipped with a wide selection of plugs of varying shapes, designs, and weights. In comparison, his plug bag will contain only a few basic metal lures needed to cover a handful of situations. Except for occasional periods of daytime activity, especially during the much heralded fall run, most surfmen will confine their efforts to the hours of darkness when plug casting is the preferred method of seeking game fish. It is unfortunate that many anglers will go fishless because the thought of using a tin at night is alien to basic theory. This inclination to persist with strict principles is evident in other areas of our sport.

For instance, many anglers are leery of using expensive tins in rocky areas, especially in regions of lavish marine vegetation. If it is absolutely necessary to use metal, the tendency to speed up the retrieve in an effort to avoid snagging bottom is natural. The end result is that very often the lure is traveling at such a rapid rate that the game fish is not enticed into striking. The experienced user of tin will know that the design of specific lures such as the Pasquale 20X will permit the tin to be worked at a speed comparable to that required by the more commonly used plugs. Knowledgeable anglers will not hesitate to use metal in areas notorious for their knack in fouling plugs such as Montauk's North Bar, Jones Reef, or even under the Light. Even with the correct choice of tin, snagging will occasionally occur, but this danger can be further reduced by bending the nose of the tin slightly up, thereby increasing the tendency of the lure to swim upward. When a lure is fouled on the underwater vegetation it can frequently be pulled free if new, good quality line, comparable to 20 lb. test Ande, is used. In many instances, an added bonus will be the lures of other anglers who have tried to save a few pennies by failing to change their line regularly or who jumped at an ad offering an unknown brand of line at bargain prices. When working a tin, or for that matter any lure, where the

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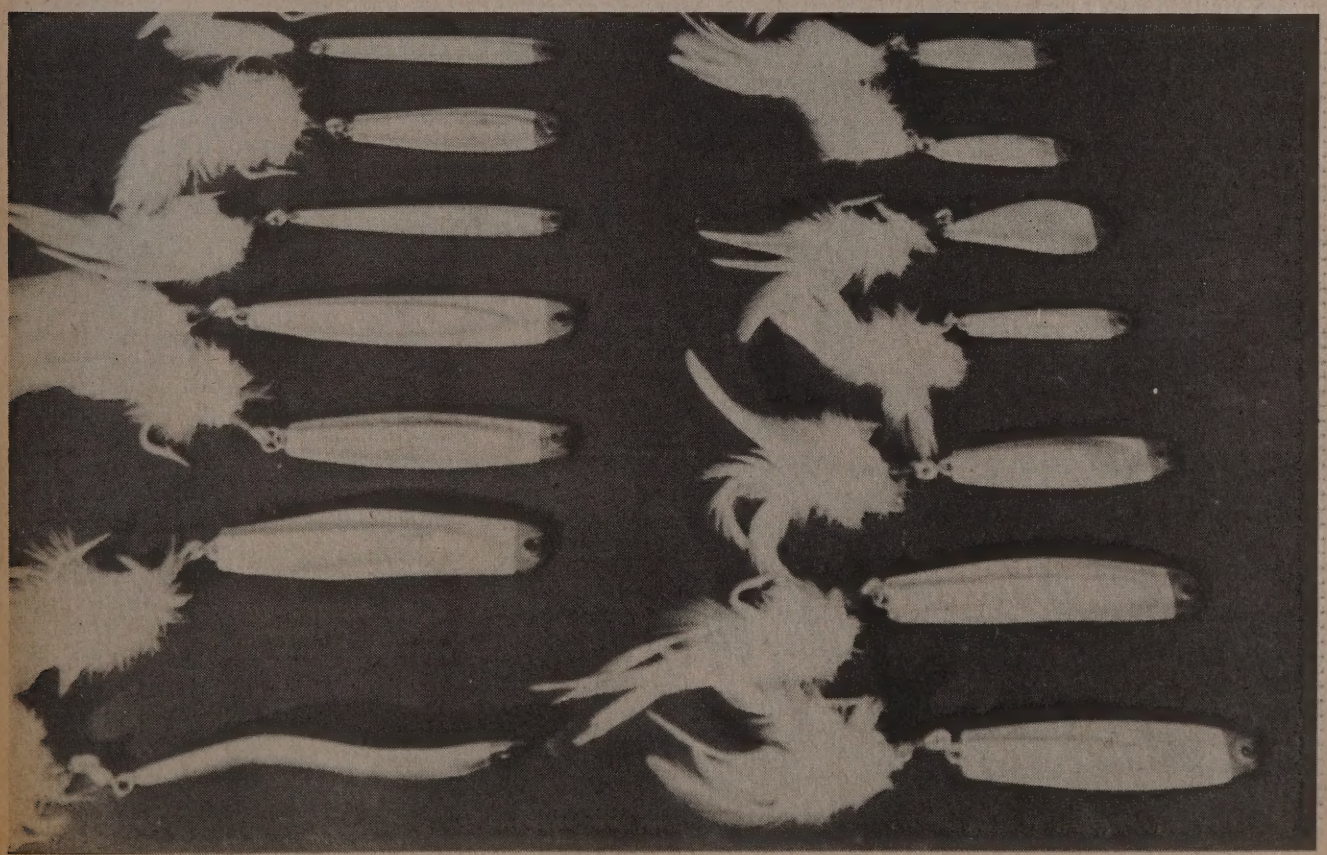

These are block tins. They lack the bright shine of chrome lures, but have other uses. See text for details.

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Even the fledgling angler realizes that swimming plugs are designed to cover all depths in an effort to locate feeding game fish; it is less apparent that the same is true of tin. Metal lures, because their specific gravity is greater than water, will eventually sink to the bottom, but in a wild surf or when extremely strong currents are present, the rate of descent could carry the lure beyond the feeding zone of the fish. In such instances, it is desirable to use a lure which will sink quickly to the bottom and stay at that depth before a large wind loop is formed or the lure is carried too far down-tide. Lures similar to the Ava 27 the Tri-Fin TearDrop or the Diamond 666 and J-9 are ideal when these conditions are encountered. While tins of this particular shape are noted for their ability to slice through the wind and unerring drop to the bottom, they have little action of their own, for many tins without a keel were basically intended to be jigged from a boat. Successful anglers experiment with the tail hook in an effort to give the lure added attraction. At times, small tubes in white, green, or red will produce excellent results; while on other occasions, a bare hook is sufficient if the lure is allowed to drag along the sand. In addition to this, many sharpies will tie either a feathered or Red Gill teaser ahead of the tin in a manner similar to when a plug is the lure.

The method by which the hook is secured to the tin has changed radically over the years. The original models had the hook embedded into the body of the lure presenting a solid unit which permitted the fish to gain leverage. A major improvement was the use of a brass eye and split ring. The latest tins have gone a step further by replacing the split ring with a swivel permitting the hook to become almost totally free swinging.

Most old-timers are familiar with such terms as Eight Ball, the Figure 8 and other common tins of yesteryear. They were well-known items in those days for they caught fish. With the advent of fancy plugs and the mass produced tins of today, these favorites of the past have fallen into disuse. Experienced surfmen are aware that a wide variety of lures are needed for the feeding habits of fish and to suit erratic weather conditions. The availability of the Pasquale and Graves lures are of great importance to the sophisticated beach bum of today. For further information on these gems of the past, the following addresses are provided for your benefit:

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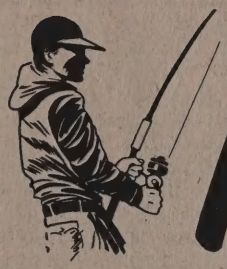

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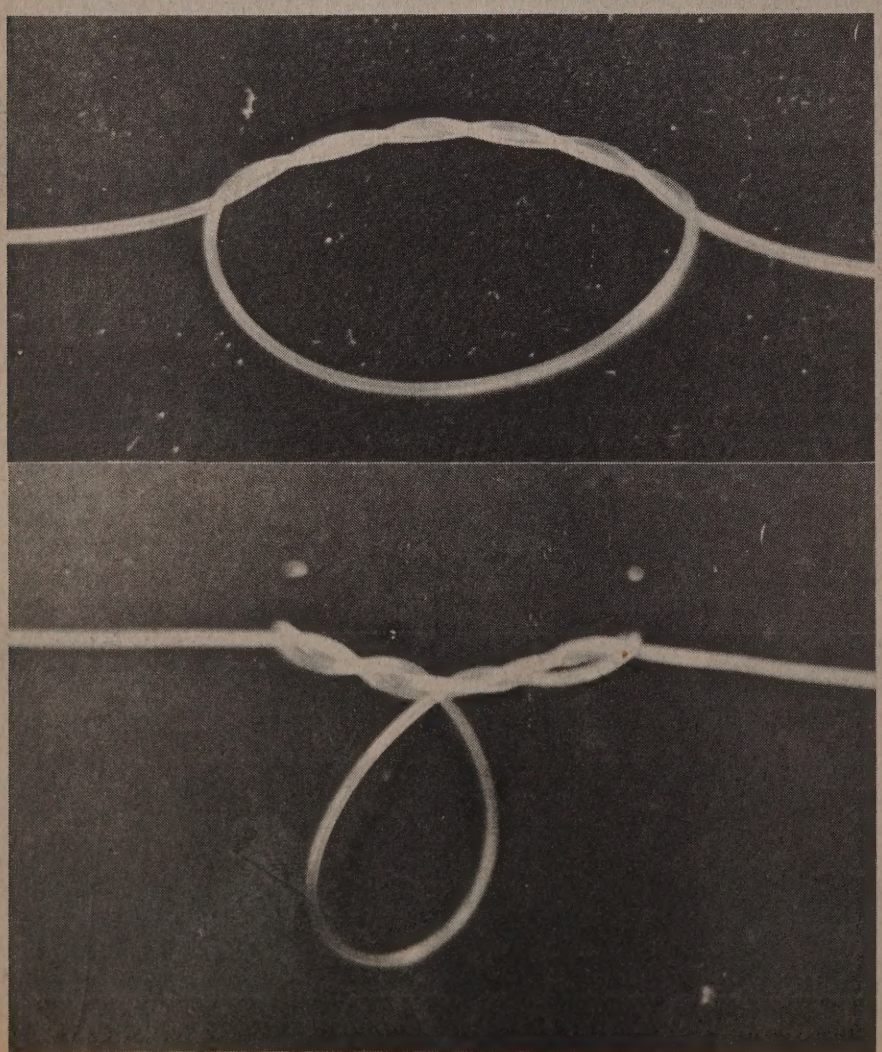
ULTRA-LIGHT FLYING

by Barry Zerder

A fly rod is not the only answer when trout dimple the surface of your favorite pond or lake.

Perhaps one day a story about parachute or hang glider fishing will share this title, but here is an idea which is down-to-earth. Why not use ultra-light spinning gear for fly fishing? Before you turn the page, let me clarify that statement. Under certain conditions a fly rod is unnecessary and even a hindrance to the sport. For instance, an exasperating scene is the feeding frenzy is an area of stream blanketed by tree branches. The fisherman can only watch in awe, fly rod in hand, at the commotion. A few fly fishermen write about using a roll cast among other tricks to alleviate tangling problems, but most of us would like an easier way. Another situation is trout smashing flies in water too deep or slippery to wade. Standard fly fishing is nearly impossible from shore unless you're lucky enough to have a wide open area. The ultra-light stick can place a fly virtually anywhere and raise havoc with trout populations. The line need not be cast back into the brush, and overhanging branches may be avoided by more precise control which a fly rod doesn't offer the average angler. The next question which comes to mind is how in the world can a nearly weightless fly be cast? The answer lies in the method about to be described.

For years I tried to turn my ultra-light rig into a fly rod without luck. My reasons for trying were the ease of transporting the rig into niches along the stream bank and the great versatility in commonly encountered cramped areas. In the past I always replaced the fly with small Mepps spinners or worms. Let's face it: a spool full of 4 lb. test monofilament can't cast a featherweight fly. After all, the reason for a fly rod is to whip out the line which carries the fly along for the ride. It's a shame that fly line can't be cast off a spinning reel or our problems would be solved. What if something else carried the fly to the fish? I thought of training a bird to fly it out and drop it like a bomb into the turmoil or maybe a giant fan to blow it out to the spot. More realistically, a split shot was rigged in front of the fly by a distance greater than the water depth. The shot was to carry the fly out, sink to the bottom, and then not disturb the fly's action. However, this idea failed, as the current's action on the shot pulled the fly and made it appear unnatural. Again, it was back to the worms.



Critical steps in shaping the dropper loop.

My luck came last summer at a lake in the Catskill Mountains, where I picked away at a few brookies with a size zero Mepps spinner. As the sun began to set, and the flies fluttered in the last remaining sunglight, a mixture of browns and brookies arose from the depths. The onset of the frenzy was sudden, reminding me of bluefish devouring bunker back at home. The trout wouldn't touch the spinner, and using a fly rod would be dangerous and difficult. The bottom was both too slippery and too deep to wade, while the shore line was overgrown with vegetation. There was no canoe or rowboat around, which would have solved both problems and allowed the use of a fly rod. Willing to try anything, I put on a small popper with the hope that the dumbest trout in the lake would see it. Wrong again. Then it came to me. Why not rig a fly in front of the popper? with a significant distance between the two, a trout might not make the connection. On the next cast the popper hit the water and the fly landed a second later, naturally. Pow! A 14" brown nailed the fly and took off dragging the popper at top speed. It reminded me of the movie "Jaws," where the famed great white was dragging a barrel in his explosive wake. After the fish tired, I slid him up on the shore with the popper following a few feet behind. It worked! After all those years of experimenting with ultra-light fly

fishing, I found the answer. Several more browns and brookies fell to this method that evening, and I used it for the balance of my month's stay in the Catskills. By the end of my trip, my fishing log displayed a count of 91 brookies and 60 browns taken from this region. The browns included two 21 inchers and a whopping 24 incher, demonstrating that even large wary trout were fooled by this approach. If only I had tried this years ago!

After some thought it's not surprising that the method works. The presence of the terminal popper and the rigid position of the fly are the only potential problems. The popper seems to have little effect on the action, since the initial landing splash may be interpreted as another trout feeding or perhaps a bat diving into the water at dusk. The fly being rigid, can be a considerable problem because it won't look natural. Unlike fly line which allows dry flies to be presented naturally at the end of a 1 or 2 lb. tippet, the ultra-light method requires them to be in a stable position ahead of the terminus. The way around this problem is to tie the fly into a dropper loop and allow it the freedom to look natural.

My favorite rig is an ultra-light, 5' rod matched with the Daiwa Mini-Mite Gold Reel, but any quality, ultra-light spinning reel is suitable. The important part is the line and this cannot be over-emphasized. For success to be achieved, the line should be as limp as possible, lack memory and test no more than 4 lbs. My favorite has been 4 lb. test clear blue Stren, which has these properties. It makes sense that a line too stiff will keep the fly too stiff and unnatural looking, just as the coiling of a line with memory would do. For the line to have the smallest diameter possible is an obvious necessity, as any trout which sees a fly on a leash will be spooked.

As for terminal tackle, the nature of the fly and the popper are not as important as the distance between them. They should be as far apart as possible without hampering casting. Somewhere around 4' is best, and trout won't associate the fly with the popper. Incidentally, the terminal weight need not be a popper; that just happened to be what I was using initially. Anything that floats and weighs enough to cast, such as a Jitterbug or a bobber is useful. The fly should be chosen the same way you would for ordinary fly fishing. That is, "match the hatch." Since I don't know or own the whole gamut of dry flies, I simply observe what's flying around and choose the best imitation in my box. The other critical portion of this rig is the manner by which the fly is attached. There are two basic ways this can be accomplished. First, the fly can be threaded on four feet from the end and secured with either a clinch knot or a figure-8 knot. This has the advantage of being quick and easy when light is lacking, but the disadvantage of rigidity as previously described. The second way is to reduce rigidity by suspending the fly from the line with a dropper loop. The fly is threaded on as before and a loose overhand knot is made after which five additional twists are made (see photo). By opening up the middle twist, the fly and loop may be pulled through and the two free ends slowly tightened. The fly is now free to move within the loop and also is suspended away from the constraints of the main line.

Most of the time a strike occurs within a few seconds after the fly lands on the surface. If not, the fly may be twitched lightly with the rod tip, taking care not to disturb the popper. The more alive the fly looks, the greater are your chances of success. However, trout are not stupid, and it's difficult to give the fly realistic action. The best way to tempt a native trout into striking is by allowing the fly to land gently after the popper and wait five seconds. If no strike occurs, gently twitch the fly a few times and wait another five to ten seconds. If there is still no strike, cast again to a new spot. When the strike occurs it is critical to set the hook at precisely the right time. Trout will savagely attack a fly and turn downward with it toward the depths. It is sometime during this downward turn that trout discover the fly is a phony. You must set the hook just as the fish makes its downward turn. If the hook is set at the splash, many fish will be missed because the fly may not be firmly grabbed. After the fish is hooked, there is one more complication of the technique which differs from standard fly fishing. This is the popper which is dragged behind and must be kept out of tangles. If a float is used or the hooks are removed from the popper, this problem will be minimized. The fish is played out and landed with a net or slid onto shore. Before another cast is made, check the line for abrasion and re-rig if necessary. Members of the trout family have teeth which may weaken the light line after a long fight, not to mention the abrasion on light line fished around rocks or submerged snags.

Trout fishing has become a science for those who take it seriously, and the main rivals of the sport are fly casters and users of ultra-light tackle. Each method has its advantages as well as its shortcomings. Just as I would hesitate to use a fly rod from heavily wooded shorelines, I wouldn't apply ultra-light flying to the riffles of a shallow stream. Yet on lakes, such as Belmont, Canaan, and Oyster Bay's Mill Pond, or quiet areas of the Nissequogue, standard fly casting may be inadvisable. Such instances include water too deep or dangerous to wade and fishing at dusk or in darkness, both coupled with well planted shore lines. When trout are surface feeding in these areas, ultra-light flying is a great way to fill your creel. Give it a try, but please leave a few for me.

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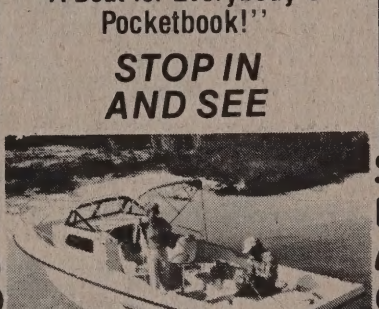
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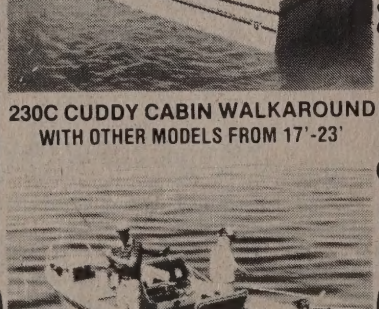
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by Brion

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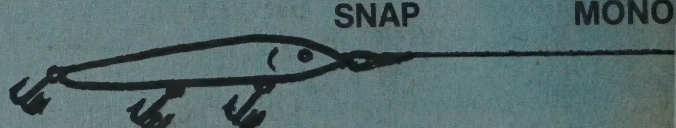
If one were making a list of the most effective surf and jetty lures ever used, certainly the combination or teaser rig would have to be included. A favorite of old-time surf casters, the combination rig consists of a primary lure such as a swimming plug or metal preceded by a smaller teaser lure on a dropper. Popularized years ago by Cape Cod ''squidders'' and other New Englanders in pursuit of striped bass, the combination rig is as deadly today as ever. The teaser combo is equally as potent on other gamesters such as bluefish. Extension of this dual setup to weakfish or other species of fish is limited only by one's willingness to experiment.

As shown, the combination rig is simple to construct. First, a large swimming plug such as a 7'' sinking Rebel, Gibbs darting swimmer, or Atom swimmer is attached to a snap. Duo-Lock snaps seem to be a good choice for this purpose. A 2' length of 30 lb. test monofilament serves as a shock leader and connects the snap to a barrel swivel, which in turn, is tied to running line. Up to this point, improved clinch knots or similar knots can be used for the connections. When tying clinch knots, care should be taken to make sure that at least five turns are employed with each knot since about 20% of the breaking strength of the line is lost with each turn under five. Wetting the line a little and slowly drawing up the knots makes for easier and more sound connections. Next, a dropper also of 30 lb. test mono is used to secure the teaser. The dropper should be about 6'' to 8'' long and can be fastened directly to the swivel. The most convenient means of attachment to the swivel is through a loop. A strong, reliable loop can be fashioned using the Spider hitch. Again, in tying this knot a slow hand is the ticket to ensuring a snug, properly formed knot. A Perfection loop could be used here, but this knot does not have the strength of the Spider hitch. A clinch knot suffices for attachment of the teaser lure to the dropper. Finally, passing the loop of the dropper through the back eyelet of the swivel and pulling the teaser through the loop completes the job.

With the finished combination rig the teaser should ride at least 15'' above the plug. Although some tangles do occur, basically the rig is trouble-free and can be used to great advantage. Ideally, the barrel swivel should be black to avoid unwanted bluefish attacks here. As a variant on the plug, a metal lure such as a Hopkins or Acme Kastmaster can be substituted. This lends more versatility to the combination rig, allowing it to be worked slower to greater depths or faster to please racier fish like bluefish. Moreoever, if distance is a factor, the metal lures will naturally enable much longer casts than the more wind-resistant plugs.

The most popular teaser lures are probably the bucktail fly (as distinct from the lead-headed bucktail) and pork rind strip. The bucktail fly is just that: some white bucktail tied to a hook with nylon thread. Both black and red are good thread colors and if you want to get flashy, some mylar strips can be tied in with the bucktail.



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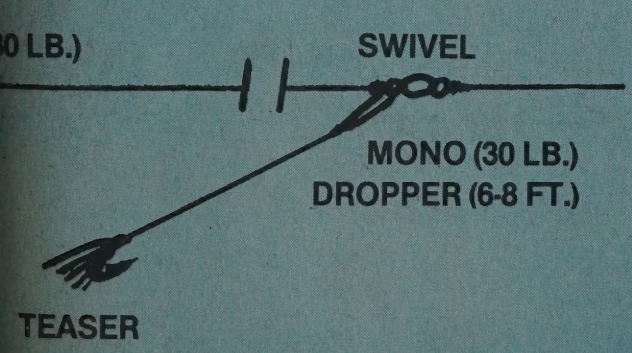
nhance the teaser's attraction. size, of course, varies with the y; but for large-mouthed species as striped bass a good range d be 2/0 to 5/0. Fortunately, one not need the skills of a master er to prepare an assortment of tail flies. What is needed, ver, is a vise or other device for ng the hook and a little patience. by wrapping a few turns of ad around the hook shank, ng from about midway on the k to the hook eye. Add the ed amount of bucktail in two , half above the hook and the below, securing each section and finishing off with a well- ed head. Application of a little ute epoxy to the head will ct the wraps and increase the bility of the fly. As a matter of now is a good time to build a collection of flies while we're locked in winter's grip. As mentioned, the other teaser has seen a lot of use is the itous pork rind strip. Simply ing a pork rind strip once or on a dropper hook will enable urf caster or jetty jockey to take are of the fish.

er types of teasers include e hackle flies and small plastic s. As with the bucktail fly, one experiment, trying various ed saddle hackles and worms. saddle hackle fly is easy to ct. Three saddle hackles are all s required: two for the body and r the hackle section. A selection all plastic worms can be easily red from your local tackle store and threaded onto a dropper hook for an instant teaser.

If there ever was a doubt about the effectiveness of the combination rig it was put to rest last November 3rd. On this date, Tony Stetzko of Orleans, Massachusetts hooked and landed a 73 lb. striped bass from the surf of Nauset Beach at Cape Cod. This bass was caught on—you guessed it—a 6", black, saddle hackle fly. The fly was rigged on a dropper, but in this case was ahead of a live eel—yet another variation on the basic theme. The huge striper was caught at night and is expected to be recognized by IGFA as a new 20 lb. line class record.

Why the combination or teaser rig is so effective is somewhat of a mystery. The generally accepted rationale, though, is that the tandem setup appears to be a small fish pursued by a larger fish and a competitive, on-looking gamester cannot resist beating the larger fish to the punch. In support of this theory, there is the fact that most fish are taken on the teaser and not on the trailing lure. Some anglers I've talked to are believers based on pure statistics: two lures are better than one! That the combination rig is as good at night as it is in daylight seems confirmed by Stetzko's catch. Thus, nocturnal jetty jockeys and surf men might do well to ply their favorite haunts using one of these tandem rigs.

To say that the teaser rig works, for whatever reason, would be an understatement. So increase your success ratio; snap on a combination rig and give yourself the leading edge.



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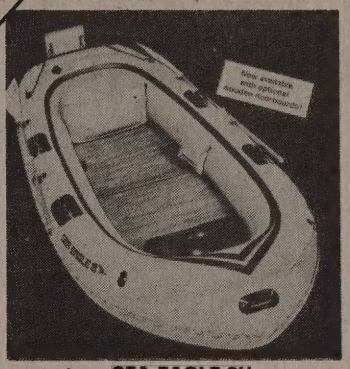

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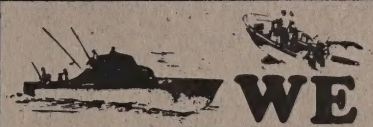

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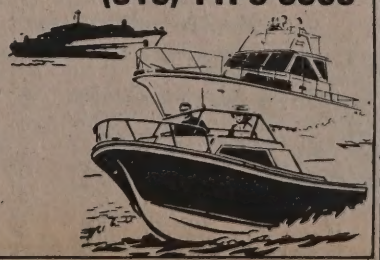

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THE "OTHER" BLACKFISH SEASON

by Matt Ahern

Some very good blackfishing is available at a time when the attention of many L.I. anglers is focused on the other more traditional spring species.

I don't know about you, but I've never considered myself a spring blackfish fanatic. Give me fall blackfishing every time. I know this is one heck of a way to start an article on spring blackfish, but I have never been enchanted by those who gild the lily. As Shakespeare said: "To thine own self be true."

It's not that I have anything against spring blackfish. Perish the thought! Unquestionably, my feelings are the result of the way I've been raised in the fishing game. And because of this, those spring blackfish I caught during my early fishing years were always incidental to other fishing. We long-ago "deep sea" party boat fishermen just didn't go spring blackfishing. Period. Why? I don't know. But I'm sure none of us realized at the time that spring blackfishing had so much going for it. More's the pity.

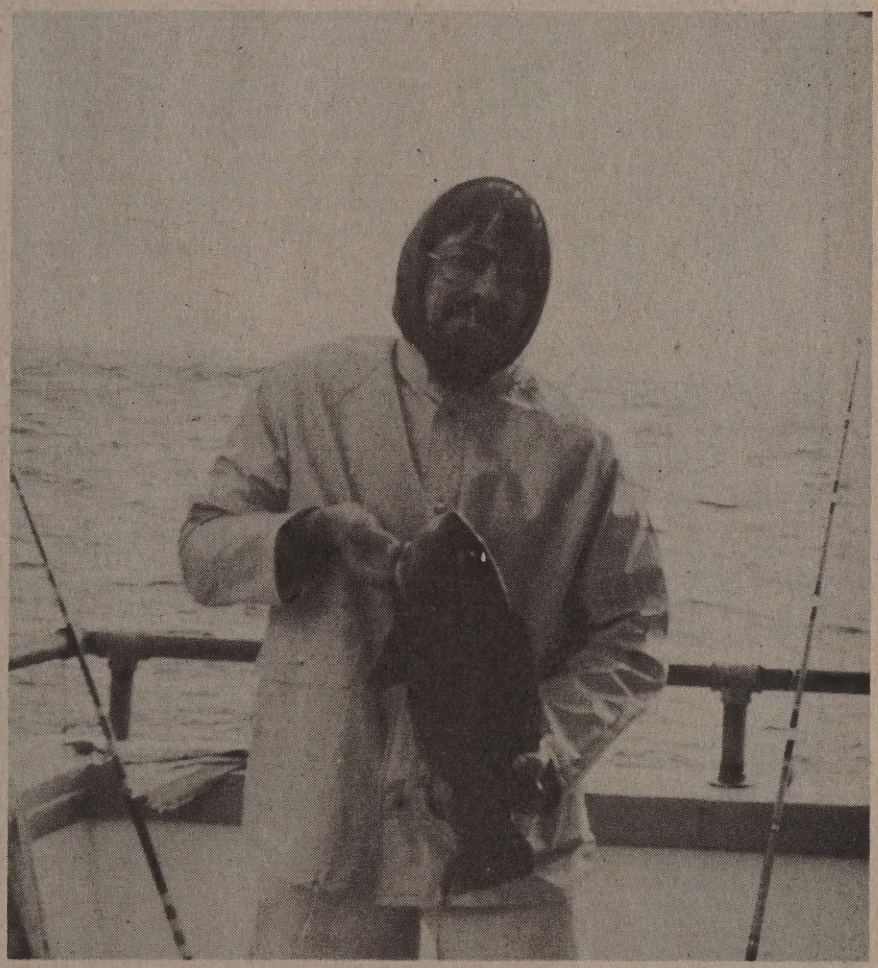
Now, this doesn't mean I don't go spring blackfishing today. It's just my way of saying that because of those early fishing activities, my preference continues to lean toward fall blackfishing. This, despite the fact that my largest blackfish to date, a 14 lber., was caught while sea bass fishing off Sea Bright, New Jersey 'way back in late May, 1931. I'll never forget that fish!

Incidentally, notice those words: "to date." For dedicated fishermen, hope forever springs eternal. We're always in there pitching. That's what makes us tick.

Now to the nitty-gritty of spring blackfishing.

There are probably more squabbles over the blackfishing game than any other. I know that if you are a beginning blackfisherman, it won't be long before someone tells you spring blackfish can only be caught on soft baits such as worm or clam. Their explanation for this? Spring blackfish have sore mouths—that's what! These fellows might even add to this and tell you that fall blackfish can only be caught on crabs.

Both statements are pure unadulterated hogwash. Don't you believe what those fellows tell you. Not one word! I've seen times when spring blackfish would accept only crab, and I've seen times when fall blackfish would accept only skimmer clam. Any blackfishing party boat skipper will bear me out on this.



This big "tautog" was taken on an ocean wreck during May.

This gullibility, this ready acceptance of fanciful claims, is the fisherman's Achilles heel. Most of us cheerfully agree with those who make these assertions—no questions asked. Especially is this so at the beginning of one's fishing career. I don't know why this should be, for who among us can state with guaranteed assurance that those fish we will will conform as expected? Were this to happen, it sure would be jim-dandy for some of us. For one thing, there'd be fewer empty buckets. But, then again, there'd be a lot less enjoyment for all true fishermen.

I say this because at the beginning of one's fishing career, there is nothing that can take the place of full buckets. And that's good, that's as it should be—but only in the beginning. For if this continued, how long would our enthusiasm last? There'd be no challenge, and for most of us challenge is fishing's life-blood. Without that challenge, without that heart-thumping expectancy, fishing as a sport would soon pale. Such a situation is not for me, or any true fisherman I've ever known.

Now, if those self-appointed authorities told you that spring blackfish are commonly caught on soft bait, I'd have to agree. But I don't think that claim of "sore mouths" is the reason

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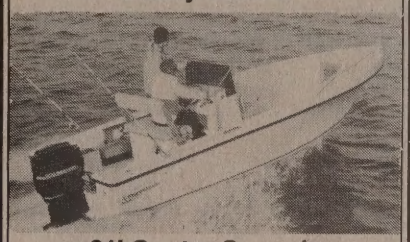

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for this.

For instance, has anyone ever considered that crab bait is often difficult to come by in spring—and easy to find in fall when the demand of a hot blackfishing season is upon us? Plus the fact that baits such as worm and clam are easily obtained during spring and therefore most likely to be used at that time? I think these are the reasons—nothing else.

Now, as for those sore mouths as the reason for using only soft baits in spring, I don't believe this explanation goes far enough. I, too, have observed those swollen bloody lips. But here's the catch. I've noticed that this obvious tenderness occurs just prior to spawning. Never before. Why Nature would want the poor blackfish to bear this cross, I don't know. Perhaps it is an attempt to make certain that spawning blackfish refrain from overeating too much shellfood at that important time. In other words, what I'm saying is: don't overly concern yourself about this. A spring black will accept crab if it is available before its spawning time, which in our area occurs from mid-May to mid-June.

I freely admit that much of this is conjecture. I certainly don't have enough factual information to warrant otherwise. Nor, so far as I know, does anyone else. There is certainly much need here for knowledge. Therefore, when we fishermen deal with Nature, let us not spout, nor accept, generalities with the assurance they are Gospel Truth. I believe that to do so can only cause more harm than good.

I'm sure you have read what follows many times, but it is so important that it needs repeating. Always look for blackfish around obstructed bottom—sunken wrecks, rock-littered bottom, breakwaters, groins, decaying piers, and the like—never over sand or mud as one would when fluke or flounder fishing. And even when fishing such prime spots, you're not home-free. Miss a feeding area by just a few feet and you might as well be fishing in the Great Lakes for all the good it will do you. The fisherman who can consistently catch blackfish is a fisherman par excellence, and I doff my fishing cap to him. He's the elite of the bottom fishing clan. Make no mistake about it.

For the beginner, blackfish often prove to be a nemesis. Not that these fish are difficult to catch in the true sense of the word—they just require more skill on the fisherman's part. Tactics which work for most bottom fish, simply will not work on blackfish.

Although a willing biter and not the least bit line shy, the blackfish is difficult to hook. When a fisherman feels the gentle tug of a flounder, or the rapid-fire nip of a porgy, most times he'll hook his fish without much finesse on his part. Not so the cagey blackfish. To attempt to do so often results in a baitless hook, or at best, a blackfish that is lip-hooked. This lip-hooking isn't too bad if the fish is small, but if it is large, the outcome may be doubtful. Results are always better when that hook is planted deep inside the black's tough jaws.

To do that, the fisherman should never attempt to hook a black that is pecking away at the bait. It might be a bait-stealing bergall, or an extremely wary blackfish. Only a fisherman with much experience can actually tell the subtle difference. Always wait for a good, solid tug. That's your signal to rear back on the rod and sock it to him good.

There's good reason for this heavy-handed action: the black is extremely strong for its size. Therefore you've got to get that fish clear of the bottom before it realizes it's in trouble. If you fail to do this, your fish will surely dive for the worst part of the obstruction where terminal tackle is certain to foul. When this happens, nine out of ten times you can kiss your fish goodbye. . . plus hooks and sinker. Occasionally, the fish will free itself if you allow slack line; but don't count on it. There is only one way I know to avoid this, although if the fish is very large, this may not even work. As soon as you hook your fish, hold the rod high as you reel, then gradually bring it down to a more comfortable position. With this method you can beat the black at his own game—most times.

This is how experienced fishermen catch blackfish. It's as simple as that. Use this bit of information and watch your catch increase.

Tackle requirements for blackfish are always on the medium to heavy side, depending upon where the fishing is done, depth of water, and so forth. It isn't necessary to use codfishing tackle, but light gear leaves much to be desired.

I enjoy using light spinning tackle, but not for blackfish. If the water is shallow, medium weight spinning stuff will get by, but when fishing the Ocean or Sound, be advised to use a boat rod with some backbone, and a conventional reel—preferably with a star drag.

The reel should be well made—no Hong Kong specials, please. I've been using a Penn 155 for blackfish for over 40 years with no sign of it quitting. Not once has it needed repair. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Fill your reel with 20 lb. test good quality mono. If you invest in cheap mono it will cause the loss of more terminal tackle than is necessary. Incidentally, let me say that you are certain to lose terminal gear when blackfishing. (If you are not being hung up occasionally, you are not fishing in prime blackfish territory.) There is no way around this. But why go out of your way to do so?

Blackfishing has often been considered to be a specialized form of angling. Some shrewd long-ago fisherman believed this and designed a special hook to make it easier for all blackfishmen. This hook is extra strong with a short-biting hollow point

and barb. It is known as the Virginia hook and is the one to use if you're serious about blackfishing.

Hook size depends much upon where you fish. For instance, a #6 will do for average blacks, average in this instance meaning about 2 lbs. But if you're fishing areas known to harbor outsize blackfish, I wouldn't hesitate to use a #5. I know some fishermen who use a #4 in such places, but I've never found it necessary to do so.

Two hooks, tied in tandem, are used on normally-littered rock bottom, but if you are fishing around wrecks and other "sticky" areas, be advised to use only one hook—tied in about a snell's length above the sinker. The mortality rate for hooks and sinkers can be high in such places, so be sure to carry extras.

I believe the bank sinker is the best type to use when blackfishing. Its teardrop shape enables it to slide around and over those areas which would snag a flat-side sinker. Precise sinker weight can't be given as these often vary from place to place. Just be sure it is heavy enough to hold your rig without drifting off. Rigs that move produce few blackfish.

Now we return to bait.

When using skimmer, be sure to slice it so that some of the soft stomach remains with each piece. This is the part all bottom feeders relish. Make your slices about a half-inch wide. Weave the hook through several times and allow it to protrude about half-inch from the end. Don't worry about the hook showing. Blackfish never notice.

If bait-stealing bergalls are thick (which they generally are, in prime blackfishing areas), try to latch onto a few conch. Remove from the shell, flatten with a mallet, then trim off the black skin, and cut into thin pieces about 2" long. Bait up the same way as skimmer. This bait is guaranteed to bend the teeth of most bergalls, but won't faze a blackfish.

I'm told a good bait is whole soft clam (steamers). I've never used these for blackfish in this way, but I put it here for what it's worth. These should be cracked before putting on the hook, although between you, me, and that proverbial lamppost, I don't see why. Any self-respecting blackfish can easily crack its own clam without difficulty. But anyway, it still sounds good to me and someday I'll try it.

Many experienced blackfishermen agree the tail of the hermit crab is tops. But let's forget it. Not only are hermit crabs difficult to find (and most expensive when you do), but bergalls will make you rue the day. I can tell you a sad tale or two about this.

As for common crab bait, there are two kinds blackfishermen use: one is the shiny, China-back fiddler (not the familiar black mud fiddler which is generally worthless as bait). Whether you remove the male's large claw or not doesn't seem to matter much. Just be careful when inserting the hook as China-backs crush easily. You can leave the hook inside, or allow the point to protrude. One way is as good as another, but I think when the hook is hidden, the fiddler stays alive a bit longer.

Now we come to the popular green crab. Of these two common crabs, I think this one is best. The top shell of these crabs must be removed. (Some crackerjack blackfishermen use this crab as is; but this is specialized fishing and a good subject for a future article. We'll get to it some day.) When the top shell has been removed, break or cut off the legs close to the body. Then cut the crab into two or more pieces, depending upon size. Run the hook through one of the leg sockets and allow the point and barb to protrude. I'm sure you'll find as I have that the largest blackfish are caught on green crab; therefore, during springtime, these crabs are worth the effort to locate.

As you can see, blackfishing as a sport is in a class by itself. Most fishermen enjoy the challenge offered. Even if you only fish for blackfish once or twice a year, you'll find that doing so will hone your fishing skill to the utmost.

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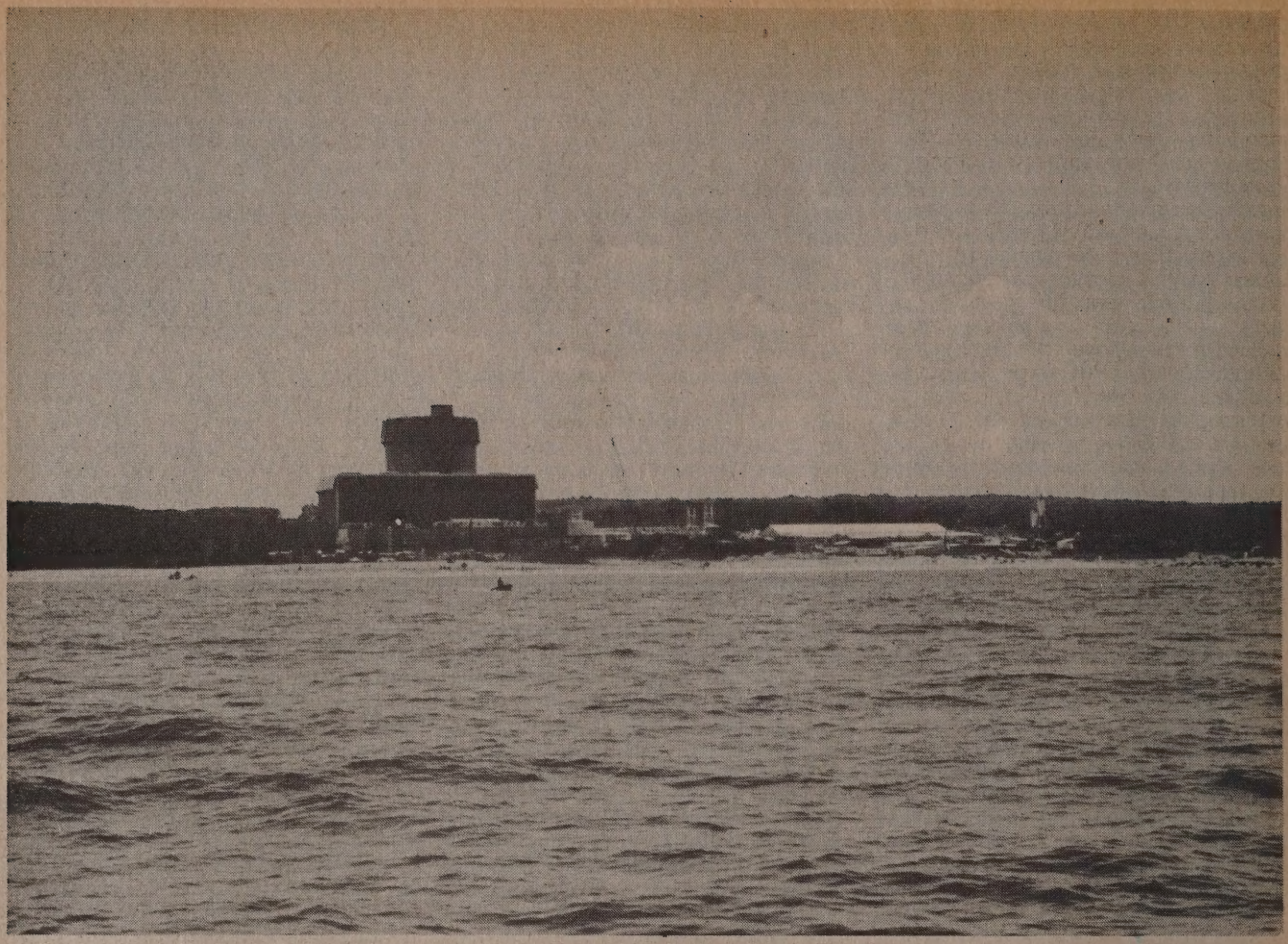

PAYDIRT AT THE PIPELINE

by Gerald Hahn

Whatever you may think about nuclear power plants (and there have been many heated arguments on both sides of the issue since the Three Mile Island incident), there is one thing certain about the one currently under construction at Shoreham: bottom fishing is excellent here! Having fished numerous times from Lilco's jetties for porgies and blues, I can say it is one of the best spots for casters on the north shore. Offshore, the fishing is better yet because Lilco has been laying a pipeline here and inadvertently created a haven for bottom fish. The pipeline, covered with a multitude of broken rocks and boulders, runs approximately due north from the plant to about a mile offshore.

When an artificial reef, such as this one, is created on the sea floor, it soon attracts a bounty of marine life. Within a year, a variety of sea plants took hold among the rocks, bringing with them a host of micro-organisms. Soon, barnacles, mussels, snails, aquatic insects, crustaceans and baitfish moved in as well. And, like a gigantic underwater magnet, these creatures, in turn, attracted larger species, primarily porgies and blackfish, but also fluke, bass, blues and weaks. Since the pipeline currently extends to around the 40' depths, it provides both an ideal bottom structure and a simple reference point for locating fish. Party boats from Port Jefferson, Connecticut, and sometimes Rhode Island, as well as private boat owners and some sharp rental skiff anglers fish the pipeline and the Herod Pt. Shoal just to the east, where 20' depths suddenly plummet to 60' and 90'. Boat owners launch at Port Jefferson for a nominal fee, and at Mt. Sinai, where there is a rental station. With a larger motor than the typical 6 h.p. outboard that accompanies a rental skiff, the distance (about 8 miles from Mt. Sinai to Shoreham) is covered relatively fast—about the same as a ride in Peconic Bay, from Shinnecock Inlet to the Middle Grounds. The trip is well worth it.

Blackfish start feeding here from mid to late May, their spring run extending through June. When the water becomes too warm, they move to deeper waters, but return again in the fall. At this time, blackfish over 5 lbs. are caught with greater consistency. On the other hand, porgies, a migratory species, remain here from June through October, their size varying from 1/2 lb. sand porgies to 3 lb. humpbacks. The larger ones are taken primarily at the beginning of the spring migration and again from mid-August on. Fluke are caught in this area from late June through

mid-September.

For all three species, a medium action spinning rod, 7' or 8' long, with a light surf reel filled with 15-20 lb. test should be considered. Heavy line is used because of potential snags and strong currents, sometimes requiring sinkers over 5 oz.

Rigs for porgies and blackfish may be combined, particularly when both species are active. A hi-lo rig with two droppers on the main line, one about 3'' above an end loop for the sinker (usually a 2 to 5 oz. bank) and the other about 13'' above the first, will take both species. Put a #6 Virginia hook on a 12'' snelled leader of 40 lb. test through the bottom dropper for blacks and a #1 Beak or Claw on a 12'' leader of 30 lb. test on top for the porgies. Tandem rigs may be made for either species by tying one snelled leader to the middle of the other on a single dropper about 3'' above the sinker.

The best baits for porgies are sandworms, followed by clams. When the fish are small, the bait should be used sparingly. For humpbacks, however, generous amounts are more effective. Thread the worm piece on the hook, and slide it up to the eye, so that the barbs on the shank secure it. Similarly, cut a skimmer clam so that the tough meat can be pierced and twisted several times on the hook and the soft part left below. Let some extra bait dangle below the point when fishing for large porgies.

In the spring, blackfish will also take these baits, but I prefer crabs for them at all times. Green crabs and fiddler crabs are available in local bait shops and rental stations from Port Jefferson to Rocky Point. Crab baits do not last long, so plan on buying at least a quart of fiddlers or several dozen green crabs. Green crabs should be cut in half from head to tail, and then quartered if necessary. Break off the outer shell, and remove the claws and legs. Then insert the hook through one claw socket and out another, or force it into the white meat and gristle. Either way, when baiting up with green crab segments, the hook point should be left slightly exposed. Fiddlers are easier to work with, since they are fished live and whole (as are the smallest green crabs). Hook the fiddler (or the green crab) through the rear of the carapace, or by breaking off the large claw of the male fiddler and inserting the point here. Several fiddlers may be impaled on a single hook.

Most small boat fishermen will undoubtedly arrive at this spot from the west. With the Lilco plant in view, the boat should first be aligned just west of the jetties and a sinker lowered to the bottom. Then head slowly east until the rocks over the pipeline are located. If you begin about 200 or 300 yards from shore, you will be in the 20' depths; then you can head north (left) to the 40' delpths. The most productive fishing takes place between these two

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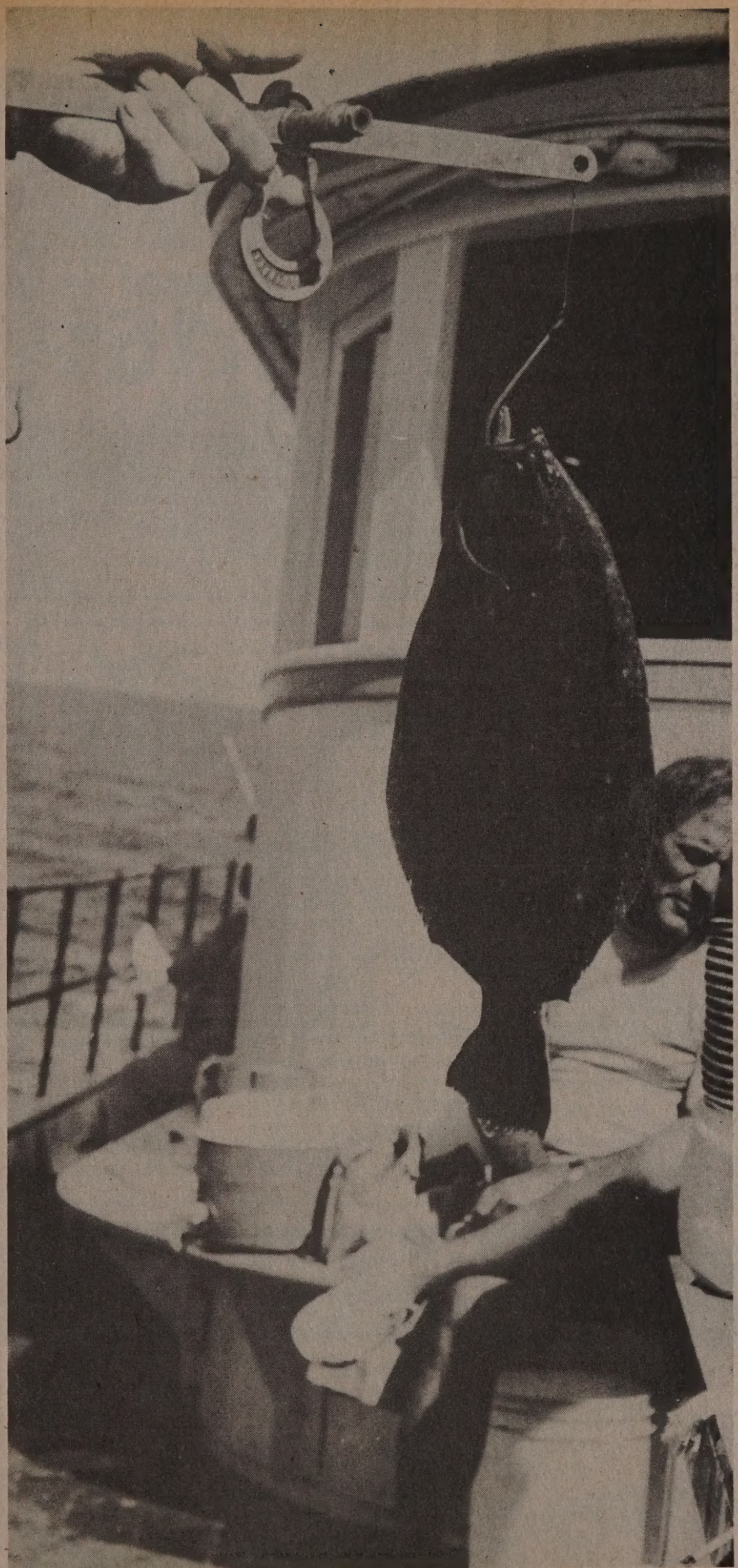

Fluke as well as blackfish and porgies are taken by open boat anglers at the "pipeline."

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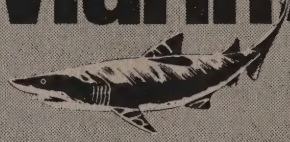

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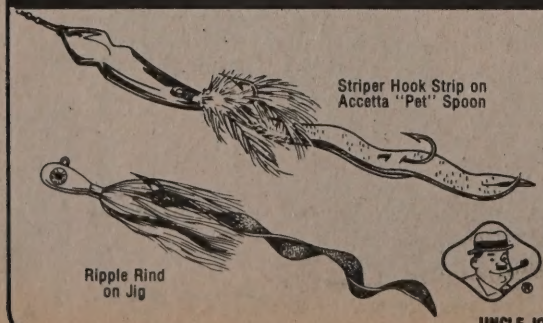

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depths. Chumming with crushed mussels or clams is advisable when fishing for large porgies in the 40' depths.

If you fish from around two hours before to an hour after either tide change, particularly in the early morning, you will probably encounter porgies immediately. If blackfish are in, they will follow the porgies. Both species usually announce their presence with a series of quick taps on the line; porgies hit fast and run like the devil, but blackfish are slower. Therefore, set the hook immediately for the former and pause briefly for the latter, if you can distinguish their hits. Since you are fishing in snag-country, the rod should be held high as soon as the hook is set. Extra rigs and a landing net should be handy as well, particularly if bulldog blackfish are around.

Fluke are also caught in this area, generally between the pipeline and the Herod Pt. shoal in the 20' depths. The same gear may be used for them, although a hi-lo rig with 2/0 Beaks or Claws on 3' leaders of 30 lb. test is better suited. Connect the bottom hook to its dropper about 3'' above the sinker and the top hook to a second dropper, slightly more than a snell's length above. A stiff 4' leader of 30 lb. test and a barrel swivel connected to the main line will make a strong, tangle-free rig.

Although fluke will occasionally react to a sandworm or clam here, squid and baitfish combinations are more effective. Use sand eels, spearing, or live killies, hooking the first two through the head and tail and the latter through the lips, eyes, or tail. Squid strips, about 3'' long by 1/2'' wide and tapered to a point, should be impaled near the wide end a single time. These baits may be fished separately, as well. Drifting for fluke will be more productive than anchoring. Depending on the wind and tide, drifts should be made between the shoal and the pipeline.

Party boat anglers will do better with conventional tackle—6'-7' rods, Penn 60s or the equivalent, and 30 lb. test. Rigs for fluke, porgies and blackfish are basically the same as for small boat fishermen. It is possible for a single trip to produce all three species.

No one knows for sure what will eventually happen to the fishing at Shoreham should Lilco complete its nuclear reactor. I spoke to some marine biologists who are familiar with the Lilco outflow at Northport, to the west. They said that Northport's system, which is not nuclear-based, does not elevate the water temperature significantly in the summer, and bottom fishing is excellent there. Moreover, many surfcasters will confirm that the outflow has, indeed, created a winter haven for striped bass, white perch and bluefish. The nuclear system at Shoreham may follow the same path, or it may not. Meanwhile, take advantage of the excellent fishing while it's available.

East End Report

by Stu Miller

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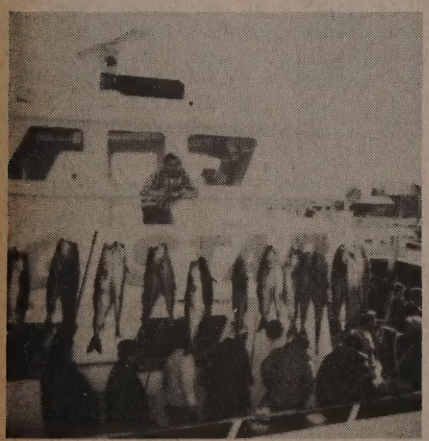
The most red hot codfishing in many years has been going on this past week at the Island's east end with cod in just about all of the most widely hit offshore grounds. If you want a volume of smaller fish—you've got it. If you want jumbo cod with matching pollack, you've got that too, just run out to a different area. Open boats and charter boats have been loading up all week and weekend.

Captain Bill Ricca of the charter boat **Alyssa Ann** called to say his new 28 footer will be in its slip at Gone Fishing Marina ready to cash in on the spring run of cod and pollack. Captain Bud Dorman of the 6-man limit open boat **Waxed** says it's difficult to decide just where to fish. The CIA Grounds which is south of the Point holds big cod and pollack, while Block Island has the numbers. Sunday, electing to fish Block, it turned into a bail job. John Stonitach of Northport, was high hook with 38 cod, with other anglers not too far behind. Fish ran 4-14 lbs. Captain Paul Forsberg , Jr. of the **Viking Fleet** has also been putting fares into very good codfishing southeast and south of Block. Catches were best during the week, with the lighter boat traffic. Pollack catches lasted through the weekend. Pool codfish ran in the 30s and 40s all week. Catches averaged 10-25 fish a man in the 5-10 lb. range, with at least 10 fish every trip being over 30 lbs. Friday was a bonanza day on the **Viking Star** with 14 cod running over 40 lbs. and a pool fish hitting 67¾ lbs. on the scale for Charlie Petrone of Hempstead. Bethpage



Big cod and pollack line the rail of the Montauk open boat, "Viking Star," on Saturday, 4/24. Block Island was the scene of action.

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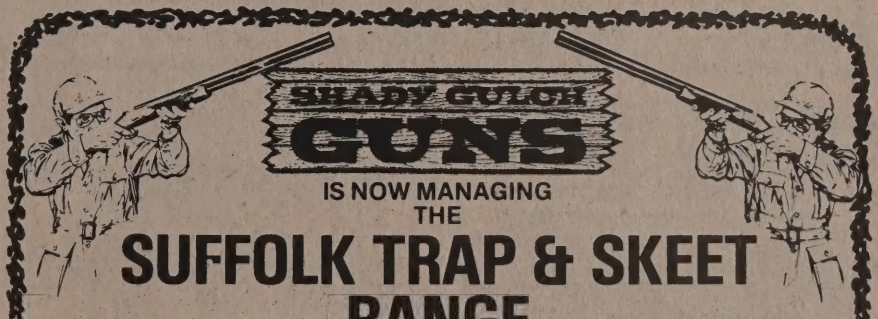

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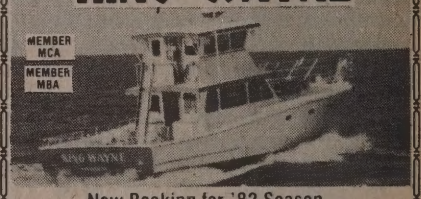

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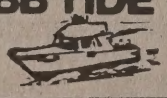

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angler Dan Olveir scored with a 50 lber. Saturday saw 12 hangars on the boat. Sunday was the toughest day of the week.

Aboard Captain Fritz Hubner's charter boat **Mistress Too** fishing Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, charters had roughly 100 fish per trip. Exception was Tuesday's trip for Jim Reilman's Cincinnati group which rang the bell with 235 cod southeast of Block Island. This was mainly on bait and fish ran 3-15 lbs. Really excellent fishing said the skipper with fish all over the place. For cod and pollack, the CIA Grounds are a hotspot. "This has been my best fishing week in years," said Captain Mike of the charter boat **Montauk.** Thursday's charter hoisted 75 cod up to 61 lbs. With the skipper himself bagging a 51 lber. Twenty-five pollack up to 25 lbs. were also caught, with everything hitting diamond jigs with tubes tied about a yard up, all south of the Point. Smaller cod are south of Block Island and seem to be there in unlimited numbers, providing as close to a virtual guarantee of fish as you can come to. CIA and Cartwright are also loaded with fish. Sunday's trip for Tony Riccardi of Yonkers saw a catch of 47 cod up to 43 lbs. and 4 pollack to 29 lbs. Best codfishing in at least 10 years said the skipper again.

Montauk's **Blue Fin I** and **IV** both sailed Friday, Saturday and Sunday with heavy scores. Skipper John Potts of the **BF I** on Friday fished the Foley group near Cartwright and took 35 good cod, 9 of which ran from 30-47 lbs. Skipper Mike Potts with the **BF IV** had 48 cod and 4 pollack with 11 cod hitting the scale between 30 and 44 lbs. On Saturday, both boats fished Shark's Ledge south of Block. The Gorman group aboard the BF I had 55 cod to 21 lbs. while the Fehn group of Riverhead on the BF IV boated 75 cod up to 16 lbs. Sunday at Cartwright the Vaccaro group from Stamford, Ct. aboard the BF I had 49 cod with 12 going over 30 lbs. including a 52 and a 60 lber. along with 6 pollack up to 35 lbs. The Nigro group, NYC aboard the BF IV scored with 39 cod, 10 of which were between 32 and 42 lbs. They also had 2 pollack weighing out at 25 and 36 lbs. This was mixed baitfishing and

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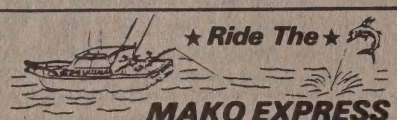

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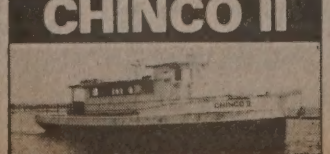

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Captain Bruce Kiefer of the charter boat **Ebb Tide** also called his weekend's trips very good with cod working south of Block Island for good quantites of fish in the 3-8 lbs. range all on bait. A possible women's world record for pollack on 10 lb. test was caught by Laura Crowe aboard the Montauk charter boat **Bronco Explorer** on April 30th. Also caught were 30 cod and 2 additional pollack. Sunday's trip aboard the boat for Bruce Smith and friends saw a catch of 160 cod and 10 pollack at Block, cod ranging from 3-30 lbs. Pollack went from 17-22 lbs. The pollack wanted the jig/tube combos while the cod longed for clam. Aboard the Charter boat **Sundance I** out of Sag Harbor, 70 flounder were caught at the ferry slip.

It was 40 cod from 3-15 lbs., said Captain Ron of the charter boat **Julie III** at Shark's Ledge on clam for Jimmy Risidies and group Saturday. Sunday's charter for the Atlantic Anglers, Massapequa headed by Brad Baker hoisted 117 cod from 3-17 lbs. plus 2 blackfish at SW Ledge. Captain Phil Lewis of the charter boat **Adios** on Sunday fished Randy Brown's group taking over 75 cod on bait. The skipper says cod is really dynamite at CIA, Southwest Ledge and SW of Block Island. Promised Land has opened up with good numbers of 2-3 lb. flounder reports Maureen of **Gone Fishing Marina.** Carl Ianno and 3 friends on Carl's boat Nancy fished SW Ledge and south of Block and took 40 cod to 22 lbs. on bait and on jigs.

SOUTH FORK

A tired but happy Captain Artie Lach of the **Wilhelric II** out of Sag Harbor has found quantities of fish this past week. On Wednesday's trip Peter Kilanowski of Millneck was high hook with 57 flatties to 2½ lbs. Thursday's trip saw Jack Gleason and 3 pals total 160 flounder. Wednesday and Thursday best action was at the slack at the ferry slip in Sag Harbor and just east of buoy 11 on the ebb. Artie says this is probably the best fishing he's ever seen. Things slowed down on Friday, but bounced back on the weekend at Orient where some excellent catches were had. Sunday saw Jim Johnsen of Mastic bag up with high hook h onors of 32 flatties including a 3 lb. pool fish. All fares had at least a dozen flounder with most catching in the 20s. The skipper says the only word to describe this fishing is "red hot."

Bay View Fishing Station in Sag Harbor tells of very good catches of mackerel at Crow Shoals for Tom Frederico, Debbie Zaykowski, Brian Knab and Otto Hesler on their private boat Harbor Hooker. They had over 150 2 lb. macks and were hoisting them 4 and 5 at a time on an incoming tide. Good flounder action at the

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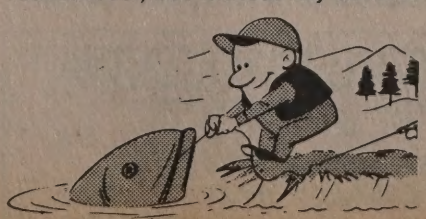
Junction marker outside the Sag Harbor breakwater for Matt Merkitch of Pennsylvania. His load of fish averaged 1½ lbs. each and were very thick. Thursday saw excellent flounder fishing in the area with practically no throwbacks. The weekend was slower, with heavy boat traffic. Mackerel have been very good at Jessup's also. A 15 lb. weakfish was caught in the Napeague nets and it should be genuine weakfish time soon.

Helen at **Noyac Marina** passes on the info that Saturday, Lou and Jim Gazda of Forest Hills, out with Capt. Bill, had 53 flounder from 1-1½ lbs. and a scattering of macks. Bloods and mussel chum did the trick off the nets at Jessup's on an ebb tide. Gary Tweed of Garden City and Noyac fished the ferry slip and took 50 good flounder on sands and bloods and mussel chum.

The **Capt. Clark II** sailing out of Shinnecock Canal, reports good picking in flounder this past week. Fishing both Peconic and Shinnecock Bay depending on the tide. Wednesday was the best day with 200 fish being caught by only 9 fares. Saturday saw fair picking with all big fish being hooked, especially in Shinnecock Bay on the afternoon tide. Flounder were in the 1¼ to 2 lb. class, on mussels and sand worms the best bait. Sunday fishing the Shinnecock Bay all big fish were again caught. Eddie Hollins of Manhattan, was the pool winner with a 2¼ lb. flounder. The **Capt. Clark** will be fishing the Shinnecock Bay in a week or 10 days as the fish will be at their peak.

The leader in the flounder contest at **Speck's Bait and Tackle** are Mike Mulchinsky with a 2.3 fish and Dad Andrew with a 2.11 fish, both caught Sunday at Promised Land. George and Gina Spech on Saturday fished buoy 6 at Gardiner's Bay and had a good catch of flounder up to 2.10. Best at mid, outgoing tide. Tobaccolot and Bostwick should be tapped now for snowshoes, employing a heavy hand on the chum. Noyac Bay and South Ferry have also been good flounder spots this week. Some boats at Jessup's are also getting up to 100 mackerel along with the flatties. Shinnecock CG station and the Basket area have been producing fair, with heavy chumming.Thom has heard of the first weak caught in the Canal on rod and reel, but without any details.



South Shore Report

by Fred Golofaro

On this 1st weekend in May, both the weather and the fish finally cooperated and the result was the best fishing weekend oth the young season. Flounder seemed to get their act together in all south shore bays, mackerele were available in prodigious numbers for those willing to run to 110 to 120' of water and several new species, including weakfish, fluke, blackfish and even a lone kingfish found their way into the reports. the first confirmed hook and line catches of weakfish will surely raise the pulse of tiderunner fans anxiously awaiting the spring run. Netters have been making some large hauls along the ocean beaches and in Great South Bay so by next weekend, we should have some substantial weakfish catches to talk about.

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Bait & Tackle in Hampton Bays weighed the first weakfish to come to our attention in this area. Bob Murry of Massapequa used a tout to take a 5¼ lber. from the banks of the Shinnecock Canal on Sunday afternoon. The best flounder action is now being found out in the bay around Heady Creek, Rampasture Point, the Basket area and Greenlawn. Sandworms and heavy mussel chum has been the effective combination. Peconic Bay and the ocean outside of Shinnecock Inlet are loaded with mackerel according to Mickey.

Robert Jorday and Dolores Miller, both of Greenlawn, fished Shinnecock Bay near the C.G. Station and took 40 flatties after leaving from **Corr's Fishing Station** in Hampton Bays. Fishing out of the same station, a Mr. Webster and his grandson had 63 big flatties taken on sandworms near the C.G. Station.

Next door in Moriches Bay, George Peterson, Ed Larson, and Jim Delassandro were hi-hook out of **Seatuck Cove Fishing Staion** where they returned with 74 big flatties. Most were taken near buoys 41 & 42. Andy Hegeman, who reported the catch said that fish in the bay are averaging in the 1 lb. class with most going 1¼ to 1½ lbs. Smaller fish in large numbers are still available in the canal at buoy 52.

Fishing out of **L & M Marine** on Sunday, 7 year old Lance Simon, his dad Steve, and Steve Marotta, all of Northport, totalled over 50 flatties from 1 to 1¾ lbs. fishing N.E. of Buoy 42 on outgoing water. Same day, Marla and Dave Weiss and Marcus Daszkal topped all the boats out of the station with a catch of flatties that topped the 150 mark. The best of their action occurred during the last 2 hours of incoming and first 2 hours of outgoing tide at buoy 44. Fred

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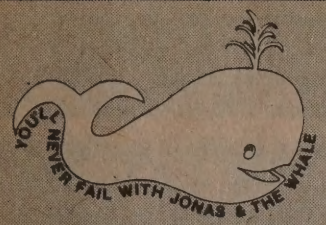

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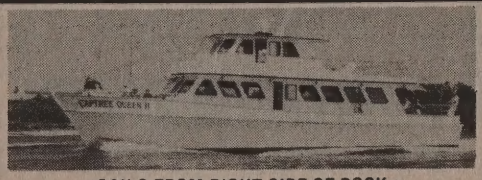

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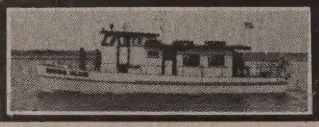

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Bill Wetzel, Pete Meislohn and Joe Popolo with 59 flounder caught in Moriches Bay on a trip out of Silly Lily Fishing Station.

Lubanski brought the first fluke reported for the bay into the station on Sunday.

After renting a skiff from **Silly Lilly Fishing Station** on Sunday, Jay Buckner worked over the flats N.E. of buoy 42 and single handedly put away 66 nice flatties. Most other boats managed catches of 40 to 60 fish for anywhere from 2 to 4 anglers. While the buoy 42 area has been hot on the Ebb tide, Gary of **Silly Lilly Fishing Station** suggested Haven's Point on incoming water. Best fishing in both areas is in 4 to 5' of water with nearly all the fish between 1 and 2 pounds. Heavy clam or mussel chum is important.

According to Jack at **Cerullo Bros. Fishing Station** the weekend was a good one with the last half of incoming water producing fine catches of fish, most 1 to 1¾ lbs. but up to 2½ lbs., from buoy 27 to the "Brown House."

A couple of very good scores highlighted the action out of **Hi-Way Fishing Station.** Milow Mistina and two friends sacked 90 big flatties on Sunday while John and Marge Zengal totalled just over 100. Most were in the 1 to 2 lb range according to Al Lassen of **Hi Way**. Lenny Cuomo did a job on mackerel outside the inlet on Saturday.

The best action at buoy 42 and at Haven's Point occurred early in the morning and then repeated itself late in the day, said Jim DeVita of **Skidmore's Fishing Station** in E. Moriches. Cashing in on the current run of big flatties on Saturday were Matt and John Viol and Joe Sander who finished the day with 106 flounder. Tom Lowery, Neil Hawias and John Delaney had 62 fish on Sunday. They averaged 1 to 1½ lbs. Largest of the weekend was a 2½ pounder.

Capt. Fred of the charterboat **Sea Mist** chummed up over 150 big "Boston" macks for his party on Saturday outside of Moriches Inlet.

Flounder fishing remained very good in the Mastic area as evidence by Fred Stuart and Harold Benson's catch of 87 flatties from a pound on up made Sunday near buoy 17. The pair fished out of **Stiriz's Fishing Station**

as did Bob Conroy and Gloria Scott who also fished Sunday but kept nothing under 1¾ pounds! Their total for the day came to 24 big flatties between 1¾ and 2¼ pounds. Best of the action over the weekend was concentrated between buoys 15 and 17.

GREAT SOUTH BAY/ FIRE ISLAND INLET

Much improved flounder fishing in the bay this week as the fish began to move off of the flats and concentrate in the deep water channels between Point o' woods and the Inlet area. The first confirmed weakfish catches were made at Ocean Beach and it looks like the weaks will give the flatties some stiff competition by next weekend.

Dave Canale of **J & R Sports Center** reported a confirmed weak catch made by a boatman at Ocean Beach on Saturday. The angler left the shop before anyone could collect any details. Dave confirmed the good flounder action on the South side of the bay and the decline of fish on the flats. Steve Farro had 3 excellent sessions with Connetquot River trout last week. Among the many fish taken and released were a number of brookies and rainbows in the 2 to 3 pound range.

A pair of ladies dominated a flounder outing aboard the Babylon Tuna Club Boat, My Thing, on Sunday. The way Ireene of **Peppy's Bait & Tackle** tells it, Josie Kuszelewicz and Lorraine Tessar caught most of the 105 flounder that came aboard during the day to the consternation of their husbands. Bloodwormns and heavy chumming accounted for the fine catch. In the mackerel department, Bob Winters ran his Bugaloo to 110' of water S. of F.I. Inlet and pulled over 300 mackerel on Sunday.

Carl Miller of **Smokey's Bait & Tackle** in Bay Shore emphasized the vastly improved flounder fishing in the bay. He told of a Dr. Barunstein who put away 21 flatties alone at Buoy 10 on Saturday. Working the head of Dickerson Channel in the vicinity of

Joe, Jim and Mark Sander with a catch of 82 flounder made east of buoy 42 in Moriches Bay on worms and heavy chum. The trio fished out of Skidmore's Fishing Station.

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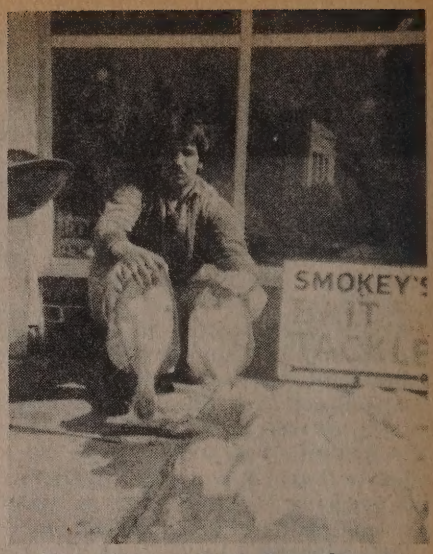

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buoy 3 on Saturday were Gene Capurso and Harry Baker. The duo teamed to take 36 nice flatties up to 2 pounds on worms and mussel chum. Carl saw his first bay blackfish of the season during the week. The 5 lb. tautog was taken by a caster at the Sore thumb. He also knew that the main body of the mackerel schools spent the weekend offshore in 100 to 110 feet of water. Those that made the run loaded up while those who stopped short just picked away.

Capt. Neil Delanoy of the Bay Shore open boat **Casey Lee** called it a super weekend and expects the fishing to remain strong for another few weeks as the fish begin concentrating in the Inlet area. Most of his fishing on Saturday and Sunday was done in the vicinity of West and East Island. On Sunday, Charles Payne had 42 flatties while Harry Weyding followed up with 32. The boat will begin afternoon weak trips 4PM daily as of Saturday, May 8.

Captree bustled over the weekend as a result of the rejuvinated flatfishing, heavy mackerel catches and the beautiful weather.

Capt. Ron Peters of the charter boat **Yankee III** spoke of a big catch of macks on Saturday and a good catches of flounder on Sunday. Many of the flatties were in the 1¼ to 2 lb. range and best single catch was 22 fish.

Capt. Roy Mazziotta of the **Blue Albatross II** had a "fair" session with the flatties in the Sore Thumb pocket on Saturday and loaded the boat with macks on Sunday in 100' of water S.W. of F.I. Inlet. Sunday's charter was from Electro Craft Corp. of Brooklyn.

Another of the charter boats getting in their licks at the flounder wast the **Flying Dutchman** skippered by Capt. Dennis Frederick. Saturday's party accounted for 102 fish at the Sore Thumb while Sunday saw 65 flounder

in the ¾ to 1¾ pound range taken by a group from Cerro Wire and Cable in Syosset.

Gary Schwartz was hi-hook aboard the **Jib VII** on Saturday with his catch of 25 flatties. Skipper Marty Rohl spoke of very good action in East Channel at Point O' Woods and Kismet. Afternoon weakfish trips will get underway on Saturday, May 8, for both boats. The **Jib VII** will sail daily at 3PM, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The deep water of Clam Pond produced for Capt. Richie Abrams of the **Capt. Whittaker** over the weekend. Catches avereaged 10 to 15 fish per man with some anglers managing to do better. Sunday also saw the 1st Captree fluke, a 2½ pounder taken aboard the **Whittaker**.

Clam Pond along with east Channel paid dividend for Capt. Larry DelRossi of the **Capt. Bob Joseph**. The skipper spoke 15 fish per angler catches being about average over the weekend. Most fish are between 1 and 2 pounds, although Saturday's pool fish was 2¾ pounder. Teh best of the action has been on the last part of the ebb according to the skipper who reminded he will begin Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 4PM mack trips this Friday.

Fares aboard the **Speedy VI** on Sunday walked off the boat laden down with mackerel. Many of the fish are 2 to 3 pounders. Afternoon trips are being added to the schedule on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The boat will leave at 4PM.

Capt. Gordon Roman of the **Captree Queen** spoke of very good flattie action this week with the only exception being Sunday AM when he labelled it as fair. Fishing is being done frm W. Island to the Sore Thumb and fish are all very nice size. Mackerel fishing showed steady improvement through the week with both Saturday and Sunday very good. The boat will chase mackerel through Sunday but will begin daily after nonn weakfish trips on Wednesday, May 12, at 3PM.

More important than the very good flounder fishing enjoyed by the **Capt. Litwin** was the catch of 9 flatties made by 8 year old Joseph Aruta of Bay Shore on Sunday. Mrs. Ben Litwin reported that one drop in the Sore Thumb area is all that was needed to send fares home happy.

Over in Babylon, a few of the **Babylon Captain's Assoc.** boats took their shots at the flatties and macks. Capt. Phil aboard the **Pooka V** fished the Smolinski F.C. on Sunday and had "decent" fishing on both tides in the Gilgo area. One fluke also came aboard during the day. Same day, the **Cindy Ann II** worked W. channel for 127 fish. The **Luci II** ran to 130' of water on Saturday and loaded up with mackerel.

A last minute call from Freddie at **Augie's Bait & Tackle** gave us the first confirmed Great South Bay weakfish catch complete with details. Freddie had just taken a 9 lb. 2 oz.

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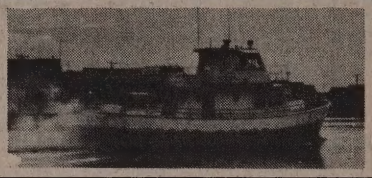

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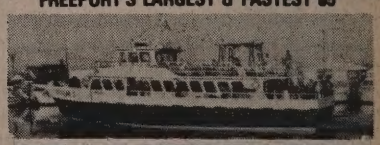

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tiderunner off of the scale Monday AM for Bruce Morabito of the J & B II when he called us. Bruce used a sandworm to take the fish on the 1st part of the ebb at Ocean Beach. He also told of dropping another larger fish at the boat. Netters have been doing a good job on the fish as evidence of their presence but Freddie was disturbed by reports of a gillnet set in W. Channel on Sunday in violation of the state ban on weekend netting in the bay. Freddie offerred to relay reports ofany violations to the proper authorities. **Augies B & T** can raised on C.B. Channel 12. Of the flatfishing, George Lorenz and his crew banged out 84 fish on Saturday between 8 and 12 noon fishing the w. channel area. Most were 1¼ to 1¾ pounds.

Good flounder fishing reports eminated from the state channel at Gilgo also with L.I.F. subscriber Bob Heckle and Matt Decor checking in 21 fish to 2¾ lbs. at **Capt. Jack's East** in Lindenhurst.

The same area produced for George Kenneke and Bob Hollis who finished with 24 flounder there on Friday. Mike at **Lindenhurst Bait & Tackle** who checked this catch also reported a load of mackerele for Joe Uss, and Joe and Dennis Kass. They fished in 110' of water S.W. of F.I. Inlet. Trout fishing continued very good at Southard's Pond for both Lou Florio and Sal Leece who each showed nice catches of browns and bows in the 12-15'' range this week. Both used nightcrawlers.

SOUTH OYSTER BAY

Amity Harbor Fishing Club members Frank Stuyvesant, Steve Pasquale and Ralph Stockfest checked in a catch of 3 dozen flatties to 1¾ pounds at **Capt. Jack's West** in Amity Harbor. Meanwhile, Capt. Jack weighed a 2 pound flounder taken from the Cedar Beach surf for L.I.F. subscriber Joe Borowski. He had 10 other fish as well.

Massapequa Cove, 4 Corners, and Squaw Island all have been producing good flounder catches in recent days. Richie McGuire had 77 fish in the Cove on Thursday. On Sunday, Bill Garbarina had 50 to 2¼ lbs. Both anglers fished out of **Capt. Eddie's Fishing Station** in Seaford.

Out of **Pop's Fishing Station** on Sunday, Joe Pirulle and 3 friends used worms and mussel chum to take 56 flounder.

Lon Wanser of **Wanser's Tackle Shop** looked over a catch of 50 flounder to 2 pounds on Sunday made by Ann and Steve Weiss at Squaw Island. Lon was also enthused about a good showing of blacks at the bridges for which he will have crabs by the weekend.

Capt. Brian Degulis of the open boat **Chinco** dittoed reports of consistent flounder fishing in the Seaford area. He has had many fares with catches in the 20's through the week

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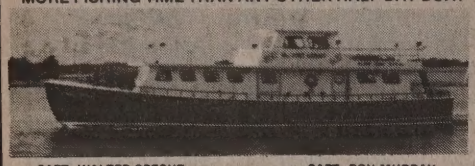

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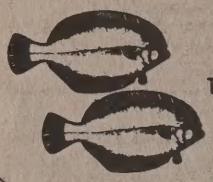

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and weekend. Fish are averaging 1 to 1½ lbs. according to the skipper and worms have had an edge in the bait department recently.

In the Merrick area, rowboat alley has been the local flounder hotspot according to George Boulukos of **Nick's Fishing Station**. George added he saw his first fluke and kingfish over the weekend. Mackerel fans loaded up but had to run to Jersey or else well offshore.

Western South Shore Report

by Stu Miller

The choice in this area has been flounder or mackerel, depending on which way your taste buds lean. The flounder catches have been fair to good to very good and the mackerel catches have been from good to super. Everything, of course, depends on fishing conditions on any particular day. Flounder remain mostly good sized with a tiny percentage of throwbacks.

The following Freeport boats worked over the flounder. Aboard the charter boat **Capt. Gary**, Allan Lang Elmhurst, with Herder Lodge, Whitestone had a good catch Saturday working Reynold's Channel, Swift Creek and Jones Inlet. The **Miss Freeport II** had good flounder action all week with some days better than others. All fishing was local with an ebb tide in Reynold's best on worm and mussel bait. Catches ran up to 30 fish a man, fish up to 2 lbs. The weekend was slower due to heavy boat traffic, but was still good. Saturday's 4PM mackerel trip was successful, finding fish just 1 hr. from the dock. The skipper says this coming weekend should be excellent

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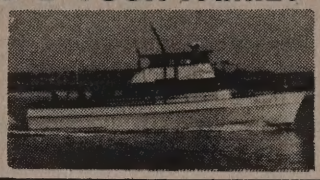

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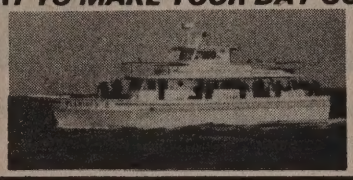

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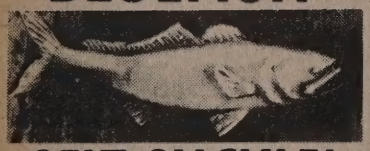

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for macks. They're running to 3 lbs. Big Bostons. Fares had quarter sacks on Saturday's trip, skippered by Capt. Bob Franks who will also be sailing the boat's night bluefish trips later in the season.

"Macks, macks, macks," reported the **Capt. Al** out of Woodcleft Canal. The skipper caught them at the BA area with Saturday's high hook of over 100 macks for Bay Shore angler Charlie Payne. Since there was no drift Sunday, fishing was a little tougher with fares getting from a half to a full bag. Fish running from 1½ to 3 lbs. Al says we should have about 3 weeks of good solid mackerel fishing. Please note that the boat will also be sailing at 5Pm for macks on Wed., Thurs, Fri. and Saturday. Gary at **Hook, Line and Sinker Bait and Tackle** in Freeport happily reports decent flounder catches all week long in Reynolds Channel and Baldwin Bay. Customer Allen Zaretsky and 3 pals scored with 31 flounder to 3½ lbs. fishing at Gardiner's this past week on mussels. They say these fish had red fins. Tom Piazza loaded up with 175 mackerel Sunday at the BA fishing all by himself. Captain Dan Polara on his charter boat Nan-C had good flounder fishing Sunday in various local spots. **Anthony's Fishing Station** had skiffs out taking fair flounder catches on the weekend up to 10 keepers per boat. No numbers but all good size fish taken in Reynolds Channel and off the Merrick Golf Course.

The **Freeport Boatmen's Association** reports that Saturday and Sunday saw the **Acme II, Northstar, Corsair and Norsemen II** with solid flounder catches, fishing Reynolds from its easternmost point west to the Atlantic Beach bridge and also Garrett's Lead and Jones Inlet. Fish were mostly large. The **Lady J III** and **Atlantic** fished mackerel Sunday with good scores five miles SE of the BA. The **Super Spray II** has been sacking up on macks since Friday and they are really doing a job. Fares are getting anywhere from 1-2 burlap bags full of 1-3 lb. macks and the catches have been just 1 hour from the dock. Both morning and late afternoon trips have been equally successful, but Capt. Jim says come down soon because these fish are only here for a short while.

Larry at **Mako Marina** called to say that bluewater anglers in their first active competition placed 8th in the Atlantis Anglers flounder tournament. Vic Burger bagged a 1.13 flounder. Larry says he has all flounder bait in now. Also getting in on the mackerel Saturday were the **Bluefin II** and **III**. They picked in the morning and with the breeze picking up in the afternoon they enjoyed a brisk catch to the end of the day. Sunday was slower due to the lack of

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wind for good drifting. The Knights of Pythias group on Sunday saw Gene Levine bag the pool fish, a 2.8 flattie. Runner up was J. Cohen with a 1¾ lb. flattie.

Freeport charter boat **Lady J III** on Saturday fished a group from IBm with a fair catch on a flooding tide in Reynolds Channel. Sunday's trip for a group from Grumman worked the mackerel schools off the Jersey Coast.

Thursday and Friday saw super flounder catches aboard the **Aloma II** with Don Greenfeld boating 50 plus flounder, keeping 40. Amongst these was a 3¼ lber. which was weighed in at Lou's Fishing Station. Fish averaged 1½ lbs. Thursday catches averaged 8-25 fish a man. Friday was very good also to the tune of 8-15 flatties a man, up to 2 lbs. Fishing is 20 mins. from the dock says the skipper. Fares had to work for their fish on the weekend, but there are still plenty of fish around. The mackerel fishing gets better and better each day with the boat's Saturday night trip resulting in catches of 15-30 fat macks a man. Captain Richie on the **Starstream II** had good catches of mackerel Saturday, from 1½-3 lbs. Fares had anywhere from 1/4 to a full sack of these mini-battlers. Catches were just one hour from the dock. Action slowed a bit on Sunday as there was no wind offshore and proper drifting was affected.

Over in Point Lookout, the boats berthed on Reynolds Channel had a good week. The **Miss Point Lookout** had very good flounder action through Friday with the weekend slowing a bit due to heavy boat traffic. On Tuesday's afternoon trip, John Bremer of the Freeport Tuna Club was high hook with 32 flatties, while Frank Hershey of Rockville Centre scored with 27 fish. Joe Judge, Ray Hoeppner and Ed Calabro had 80 flounder among them including the 1¾ lb. pool fish. Saturday morning's trip fares averaged 12-15 keepers a man with the catch a little lighter on the afternoon trip. Sunday morning's

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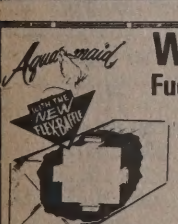

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trip saw a high hook of 18 fish, catches averaging 8-10 a man. Sunday afternoon's trip saw an average of 8-10 fish a man. This was all in Reynolds Channel west to the golf course and poles 17, 19 and 21 areas.

The **Capt. Bill** saw 27 flounder caught by Roosevelt Rogers on Friday's afternoon trip. Catches have been averaging 6-12 fish on the half day trips with good anglers of course doing better. Saturday the boat had a special charter trip for macks with fares boating up southeast of the BA. Worms and mussels are working best at the tops and bottoms of the tides. Charter boat **Marie III** fished flounder for Saturday's group from Jones to Island Park with flounder on every drop. The afternoon was best on mussel and worm with the pool going to Ken Murray for a 2½ lbs. flounder taken in Jones Inlet. Catches averaged 5-10 fish a man with very few midgets. Sunday's charter ran 20 miles south of Jones for a fair pick on mackerel which were scattered. The pick would get hot and then die and this process repeated itself throughout the day on fish 1-2 lbs. There were also some herring mixed in. The skipper says he has some choice weekdays available in May and June.

Marilyn at **Ed's Fishing Station** says her rental boats had good floundering through the week and weekend, mainly on the flats and in Reynolds Channel at buoys 18 and 16. Jones Inlet proved productive as well. Allan and Ernie Becofksy had 35 flounder at buoy 20, fish up to 2¼ lbs. Benny and Izak Kozuch, Forest Hills broke the ice with 9 legal fluke up to 2½ lbs., purposely fishing for them with sand eels and squid. They drifted Reynolds from the station down to the west marina. Some blackfish being taken at the Meadowbrook bridge on clam and worm. **Scotty's Fishing Station** also had their boats returning with fair to good catches right through the weekend with best catches on sand worm and mussel chum. Their boats worked from the Loop bridge to the Pt. Lookout bridge. To the west in Baldwin, Jack at **Arthur Street Fishing Station** tells of a good flounder weekend. Joe Labella and Charlie Levine scored with 17 flatties up to 1½ lbs. off Boces pole 9. Also productive this past week have been Cinder Creek and Reynolds channel off the golf course. One private boat bailed 80 mackerel in the Mud Hole area Sunday. Further to the west at **Reynolds Reef Fishing Station** in Atlantic Beach, Al tells us that loads of flounder are being taken in the 1-2 lb. category about 1,000' east of the Atlantic Beach bridge in 8' to 12' of water on blood worms and mussel bait. Blackfish being taken at the Silver Pt. Jetty but really just starting out. Clam is the bait here for fish up to 5 lbs. Mackerel are now between the Mud Hole and 17 Fathoms and solid catches are being made. Over in Island Park, the **Commodore** had good flounder catches Thursday through Sunday, with Saturday being

a super day. Debs Inlet produced lots of 1½ - 2 lb. fish, plus an honest 3 lber. Sunday's catches averaged a dozen fish a man with worms working better now. Charlie at **Beckman's Tackle** in Lynbrook was happy to talk about very good flounder cathces for many of his customers on the weekend. A hotspot Saturday developed west of the Atlantic Beach bridge on the Rockaway side of Debs. Flounder were caught up to 3 lbs. and in good quantities as well. Weekend catches averaged 15-20 flounder per boat, all fish in the 1½-2½ lb. range. Chumming heavily with mussels worm or clam as hook bait is the ticket. The addition of the yellow flounder tails was also a super assist. All through Reynolds channel there were quality size fish but not big numbers. Further to the west, **Long Beach Sports Marina** told us of excellent floundering in Reynolds all week long. Local hotspot was Debs Inlet, buoy 5 and cement block with bloodworms and mussels best as hook bait. Sand worms work best in the inlet. Best catch of the week was 66 flatties caught by Ralph Travelglina and John Pariano fishing buoy 5 on bloods and mussel chum on a flooding tide. Mackerel boats scored just a few miles off the Rockaway beaches Saturday.

NEW YORK BIGHT

Down to the west at **Skippy's Bait and Tackle** in Each Rockaway flounder catches were very good for large fish along Reynolds channel and the Atlantic Beach docks. Skippy says flounder are definitely your best bet right now on blood or sand worms and a lot of chum. Blackfish are starting at the Atlantic Beach bridge on green crabs with calicos catching also. The blacks have started overnight, it seems and are ranging from throwbacks up to 5 lbers. A few weakfish have been caught in Jones Inlet on sandworms, while some fluke are starting to be picked up in the back channels. Still a lot of macks around, but far off, and bunker have moved inside. It seems as though everything is here at once now.

Further to the west on the shores of Jamaica Bay, **J-Bay Boat Rental** tells of terrific flounder activity with catches of 20-80 per rental skiff. Alan Butler and 3 friends fished Silver Hole using bloods and mussel chum and scored with 80 fish on Sunday. All tides work.

Cross Bay Bait & Tackle just north of the north channel bridge in Howard Beach reports the flounder are still a good item with Silver Hole a hotspot for boats now, fish running 1/2 to 1½ lbs. on worms and mussels. Flatties were off a little this week at the bridges, but the slack has been taken up by blackfish. These are mostly small, with a few larger specimens moving in being caught on mussel, worms and fiddlers. A few short bass are being caught around the bridges.

Over in Sheepshead Bay, Captain Tom Palladino on the **Elsie K III** had good flounder fishing Sunday at Sandy Hook and Sandy Hook Bay. Tom says there should be a slaughter on flatties for the month of May as there was last year. The body count for Sunday's trip was roughly 2,000 flounder for a very big crowd. Mussels worked best and fish averaged out at 1½ lbs. with the pool fish hitting 3 lbs.

Captain Butch of the **Zephyr** called Sunday's floundering good/excellent. Fred, a regular, had 55 flounder. They fished the Cedars. Low hook was 5 fish. Mussel baits were best and most fish ran from 1-2 lbs. Butch says May should be a dynamite flounder month. Monday through Thursday the boat fished Keyport with very good results. Captain Walt on the **Flamingo III** had a good mackerel weekend, with all fares ending up with from half to full sacks of big Bostons. Saturday was the best day of the week. Sunday was off due to the flat calm sea and no wind to push the boat. These are full sized Bostons, said the skipper, 1-3 lbers. It's a short mackerel season in this area, so come on down now if you want to get in on this action. Captain Tom of the **Pilot II** aside from sailing his regular blackfish trips daily will now also be sailing special afternoon flounder trips Fri, Sat and Sun from 5-9PM. Sal at **Stella Maris Bait and Tackle** says lots of macks are being caught off Jersey with about 1 hour's ride necessary. Flounder remain good in Jamaica Bay, off Manhattan Beach and Jersey's Navesink and Sandy Hook areas on mussel, worm and clam. Blackfish starting at the wrecks and rocks from 1-3 lbs.

North Shore Report

by Marty Garrell

WESTERN SOUND

Another fine weekend of weather went along with improved inshore fishing. Mackerel were pusing into the area with indications of a good run ahead, flounder fishing was dependable, and early blackfish were also showing.

Flounder fishing around Glen Island Park provided a lot of action on little fish, but Guy Coppello weighed a flattie just under 3 lbs. at **John's** in New Rochelle. Worm trolling and casting Redfins was the ticket for small schoolie bass in Turtle Cove.

City Island anglers were taking blackfish above 2 pounds off local docks along with mediocre sized flounder, and the mackerel herdes were out near Execution and Buoy 32, according to John DiCuffa at **Jack's**.

L.I.F. staffer, Andy Regina, reported stripers at Little neck and Turtle Cove in the early AM tide on 3½" rubber floaters. Most fish are small but some 10-12 pounders are being taken.

Pete Anderson took the **North Star**

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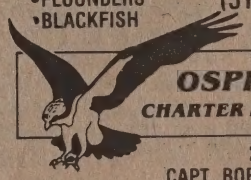

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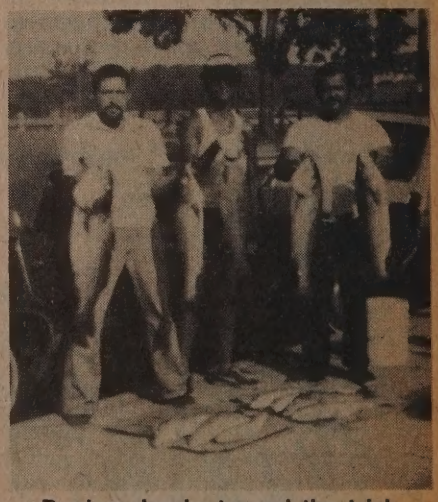
off the Center Island reef over the weekend for ½ to 1½ lb. flounder. Although the re are good mackerele reports, Anderson will stick tot he bottom for blackfish and flatties. Bergalls are getting pesky on hard bottoms already. The **Ebb Tide** went outside Bayville for a good week of flounder action. Best fish of the week was a 2½ pounder, but the macs look hot and heavy and close in. Consequently, Ed Heilemann will be hitting macs starting Tuesday. Flounder east of Lloyd's on hard bottom continue to please anglers aboard Dom Cerbone's **Apache**, with loads of ¾ to 1 lb. fish in 20' of water. Sunday's pool was won by a 4½ lb. blackfish.

Joe Fink with the **Lady Lil** out of Glen Cove was excited abouth seeing macs so far west for the first time in two years. He'll be shifting to the Bostons on Tuesday, and expects to make 5PM trips on both Saturday and Sunday. Buoy 32A is the hot zone right now.

Dave Watt at **Glen Cove Sport Shop** is waiting for those spring blackfish with green crabs. The IBM property in Port Washington, Morgan's Jetty, and the bulkhead west of Pryble Pier were good spots to try. Small flounder are also abundant, and schoolie bass to 20'' were making a showing around Center Island and Bayville. Some macs were even being pulled by local pier fishermen working flounder.

NORTH SHORE MID-ISLAND

While flounder were somewhat inconsistent, a number of good catches were recorede by most stations. Mackerel action wast the highlight of the week in most areas, and the weatherman cooperated for a long, solid weekend of angling on all fronts.



Bunker chunks turned the trick on these 12 bass to 17 lbs. for Victor, Ricky, and Papo, all of The Bronx. Action took place from the beach at Orchard Beach Lagoon last July. Greg at City Island Bait & Tackle checked over the catch.

Packy Collins called to tell of a haul of 350 lb. of mackerel made on Sunday by Al Beckmann and Grandson David aboard the Packy IV, off Northport. Nick Manzari was still giving flounders in the ¾ lb. to 1 lb. size a big play on the **Speedy VII** inside Huntington Bay, but he'll be working on macs Wednesday.

A few flounder catches of 15 fish or more were mentioned by **Huntington Prop, Four Winds,** and **Ronnie's** in the Huntington area. Callahan's was the best spot for fish to 2 pounds, on of which was registered by Ed Balck of Huntington Station. Crab Meadow, Eaton's and Marshall Field were also suggested for flatties. Fish are in 15-20' with incoming wate best for those who anchor and chum or drift. Schoolie bass were showing along the Cold Spring Harbor causeway and around Marshall Field.

Tom **Bowman** pulled a catch of mackerel from the center of the Sound last Tuesday off Eaton's, and said that the fish were easily spotted on the surface, chasing sandeels. Northport seems to be picky as far as flounder action goes.

Most of the livery boats from the **Caraftis Fishing Station** in Port Jefferson were catching millions of small flounder inside th Harbor, but the mackerel off Buoy II were "all you could carry" over the weekend. **Ralph's** figured that a small boat could load 100-150 fish early and late in the day between Buoys 9 & 11. A few blackfish showed off Miller Place, but the best bottom action was on flounder in the sandy shallows in 15' of water, according to Dick Brown at **Dick's** in Mount Sinai.

John Fisher took the **Aqua-Gem** up to Wading river over the weekend for a pod of large flounder to 3¾ lbs. Average fish were over 2 lbs, and Dom Pascarella accounted for the biggest snowshoe. A 3¼ pounder was in Sunday's catch. Quality seemed to be admired by the fares, who had anywhere from 7 fish per man on Sunday to 10-20 fish per person on Saturday. Fsiher cautioned that it was necessary to chum like hell to attract the large flounder whose "guts are full."

Capt. Henry Olsen took the **Captain Hank** out off Mount Misery shoal for

Jack Hooke, of Bayside, kept one of the 10 sails he boated for mounting while vacationing down in Acapulco, Mexico. Subscriber photo.

Eddie Lester and Don Pectle with 37 flounder between 1½ and 2½ lbs. and a 7 lb. blackfish taken south of Nassau Point in Peconic Bay. Fishing was done out of Capt. Marty's Fishing Station in New Suffolk.

macs and did better there than in 80' midway out on the Sound. He'll be moving the departure time back to 8AM.

NORTH FORK

Although mackerel catches in the Peconic Bays may not hold up much longer, the Sound run is just beginning. Flounder fishing near Orient tothe east is picking up while some extraordinary catches of large fish made news in Peconic Bay.

There are still plenty of small flatties at the mouth of the Peconic River, according to Ed Kopack at **Warren's,** but the best of the big fish have been reported from Roses Grove and Nassau Point. Phil Loria at **Captain Marty's** saw a genuine 3¾ lb. snowshoe taken by S. Alicias at Nassau Point on Saturday, and bill Muller and wife Sue had 35 fish there, including many in the 2½ lb. class. Between the Sand Slide and Buoy 23, Ron Bandizian and Fred Lando worked all day for 45 flounder to 3 lb. and 75 mackerel.

Smaller flounder are particularly abundant north of Conklins, off Long Beach and inside of Bug Light, while a good combination of numbers and sizes can be found off South Ferry, according to Ace Cottral at the **Port of Egypt.** Cottral and others said that Jessup's was full of mackerel, but the trap catches of mackerel have been declining in the Bay, giving way to bunker and a few weakfish. No squid yet.

The open boats, **Brand X** and **Peconic Star** have been working off Petty's Bight on the Sound and getting up to 25-30 fish per fare for the sharpies. Art white, who monitors the scene at the **A.P. White Bait Shop** in Greenport, feels that this is a better flounder season than last year. The area around the traps east of the Port of Egypt station has ¾ to 1¼ lb. fish with somewhat larger fish in Petty's Bight.

Richie Jensen of the **Nancy Ann** feels that the Sound is steady, but not exceptional yet. He sees a lot of 1½ lb. fish with a few to 2 lb. and an occastional biggie to 3 lb. There are a lot of fish in 25-40' of water, but they're sluggish. The more you chum, says Jensen, the more fish you catch, and the end of the tides seem best. Jensen had his first couple of blackfish (the larger weighed 6 lbs.) over the weekend.

The **Mattituck Inlet Fishing Station** saw catches anywhere from 15 to 40 fish per boat with a lot of 1 lb. flounder mixed with a few big fish. Chumming off Duck Pond and to the east off the Stairs was best from mid-tide on the incoming to two hours into the outgoing. Jerry McGrath who works the area with the **Nostalgia** cautioned that anglers have to be flexible. Fish are in 25' of water, and even though Saturday called for chumming and anchoring, Sunday's calm water produced better for those who drifted. Best fish, weighed on McGrath's baby scale, went 2½ lbs. On Saturday, John Cantelmo and son Craig along with Joe Bucalo and sons Eugene and Joe pulled 69 flatties; on Sunday, Bill Pouder, Bruce Antonius, Jerry Mastro, Jim Becker, and Marvin Levene managed 63 flatfish plus 24 mackerel, a 4 lb. blackfish and the season's first porgy!

While vacationing in Florida recently, Gene DiMaria of Patchogue took this large sailfish out of Hillsboro Inlet. Subscriber photo.

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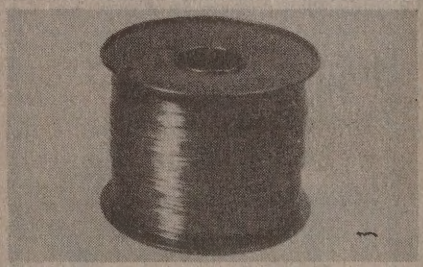

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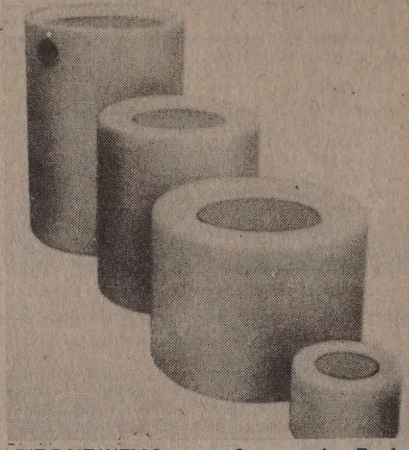

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High Tide Tables

How to use tide tables:

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DAY	SANDY HOOK AM	SANDY HOOK PM	Breakwater Harbor AM	Breakwater Harbor PM	NEW YORK AM	NEW YORK PM	NEW LONDON AM	NEW LONDON PM	WILLETS POINT AM	WILLETS POINT PM	BRIDGE-PORT AM	BRIDGE-PORT PM	NEWPORT AM	NEWPORT PM	DATE
THUR.	7:35	8:00	8:30	8:50	8:15	8:35	9:20	9:30	11:50	–	11:10	11:25	7:25	7:45	5/6
FRI.	8:15	8:35	9:10	9:25	9:00	9:15	9:55	10:05	12:00	12:30	11:55	–	8:05	8:25	5/7
SAT.	8:55	9:10	9:50	10:00	9:35	9:50	10:35	10:45	12:35	1:05	12:05	12:30	8:45	9:05	5/8
SUN.	9:30	9:45	10:25	10:40	10:20	10:30	11:15	11:20	1:05	1:35	12:40	1:10	9:25	9:45	5/9
MON.	10:05	10:25	11:05	11:15	11:00	11:05	11:55	–	1:25	2:00	1:15	1:45	10:10	10:25	5/10
TUE.	10:45	11:00	11:45	11:50	11:40	11:40	12:00	12:35	1:50	2:20	1:55	2:25	10:50	11:05	5/11
WED.	11:30	11:40	–	12:25	–	12:30	12:40	1:20	2:20	2:55	2:35	3:05	11:35	11:50	5/12
THUR.	–	12:10	12:35	1:10	12:20	1:15	1:20	2:15	2:55	3:35	3:15	3:50	–	12:25	5/13

On SANDY HOOK

STATEN ISLAND	+0 27
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS	–0 01
Red Bank, Navesink, R.I.	+0 48
Long Branch	–0 34
SHARK RIVER INLET	–0 18
Shark River Basin	+0 27
MANASQUAN INLET	–0 12
Seaside Park	–0 33
Mantoloking zbridge	+5 34
TOMS RIVER	+4 37
Waretown	+2 33
BARNEGAT LIGHT	–0 20
Manahawkin Bridge	+2 33
Beach Haven	+1 47
LITTLE EGG INLET	–0 01
Seven Islands	+0 12
Graveling Point	+1 05
Mullica River	+1 55
Grassy Bay	+1 08
ABSECON INLET	+0 14
Atlantic City Pier	–0 26
Gt. Egg Harbor Inlet	+0 12
GREAT EGG HARBOR	+0 46
CORSON INLET	+0 09
TOWNESEND INLET	+0 06
HEREFORD INLET	+0 02
Grassy Sound Bridge	+0 45
Cape May Harbor	–0 02
Rehoboth Beach	–0 07
INDIAN RIVER INLET	+0 14
SHINNECOCK INLET	–0 50
Shinnecock Bay	+1 25
East Quogue	+2 45
Shinnecock Canal	+1 18
Indian Reservation	+3 05
MORICHES INLET	–0 56
Smith's Point	+3 28
Harts Cove	+1 30
Pontunck Point	+3 35
Mastic Beach	+3 28
FIRE ISLAND INLET	–0 38
Democrat Point	–0 38
Coast Guard Station	–0 19
Fire Island Light	+0 47
GREAT SOUTH BAY	
Sayville	+3 39
Heckscher State Pk.	+3 20
Bay Shore	+2 23
Babylon	+2 12
Amityville	+2 21
JONES INLET	–0 19
Zachs Bay	+1 25
Seaford Harbor	+2 05
Freeport Creek	+0 34
E. ROCKAWAY INLET	–0 06
Long Beach Bridge	+0 19
ROCKAWAY INLET	–0 00
Beach Ch. Bridge	+0 38
JFK Airport	+0 26

On BRIDGEPORT

Lloyd Point.	+0 08
Cold Spring Harbor	+0 08
Bayville Bridge	+0 13
Eatons Neck Point	+0 03
Northport Bay	+0 03
Norwalk Islands	+0 10
Smithtown Bay	–0 03
Cranes Neck Point	+0 05
Port Jefferson Harbor	+0 03
New Haven Harbor	+0 08
Mount Sinai Harbor	–0 08
Herod Point	–0 07
Mattituck Inlet	+0 19
Horton Point	–0 20
Truman Beach	–0 42
Falkner Island	–0 13
Sachem Head	–0 10
Branford Harbor	–0 07
New Haven Harbor	–0 08
Milford Harbor	–0 07
Stratford	+0 27
Shelton	+1 36
Black Rock Harbor	–0 03
Saugatuck River	–0 01
South Norwalk	+0 10
Greens Ledge	–0 01
Stamford	+0 04
Cos Cob Harbor	+0 06
Greenwich	+0 02

On NEW LONDON

Orient Point	+0 27
Little Gull Is. (Race)	+0 12
Greenport	+1 04
Southold	+1 43
New Suffolk	+2 26
South Jamesport	+2 32
Shinnecock Canal	+2 33
Noyack Bay	+2 05
Sag Harbor	+0 59
Gardiners Bay	+0 21
Promised Land	–0 14
Montauk Inlet	–0 25
Montauk Point	–1 13
Niantic	+1 20
Stonington	–0 33
Noank, Mystic River	–0 23
THAMES RIVER	
Smith Cove	–0 01
Norwich	+0 09
CONNECTICUT RIVER	
Saybrook jetty	+1 10
Lyme	+1 24
Essex	+1 38
East Haddam	+2 41
Higganum Creek	+2 54

On WILLETS PT.

Little Neck Bay	–0 10
Execution Light	–0 06
Manhasset Bay	–0 01
Hempstead Harbor	–0 11
City Island	–0 03
Rye Beach	–0 28
Port Chester	–0 09
Mamaroneck	–0 08
New Rocheele	–0 24
Davids Island	–0 02

On B'WATER HB.

CAPE MAY POINT	–0 10
Miami Beach	+1 17
East Point	+0 53
Egg Island Point	+0 33
Cape Henlopen	–0 05
ROOSEVELT INLET	+0 09
Mispillion River Ent.	+0 33
St. Jones River Ent.	+0 57

On NEW YORK

Jersey City	+0 07
Geo. Washington Br.	+0 46
Spuyten Duyvil	+0 58
Ossining	+1 53
Peekskill	+2 24
West Point	+3 16
Newburg	+3 42

On NEWPORT

Sakonnet	–0 10
Tiverton	+0 21
Beavertail Point	–0 02
Prudence Is., Sandy Pt.	+0 10
Bristol	+0 10
Warren	+0 21
Nayett Point	+0 12
Pawtucket	+0 21
East Greenwich	+0 16
Wickford	+0 12
Narragansett Pier	–0 08
Point Judith Harbor	–0 07
BLOCK ISLAND	
Great Salt Pond	+0 05
Old Harbor	–0 14
Watch Hill Point	+0 44

Sunrise/Sunset

5/7	5:49	8:05
5/8	5:48	8:06
5/9	5:46	8:07
5/10	5:45	8:08
5/11	5:44	8:09
5/12	5:43	8:10
5/13	5:42	8:11

Moonrise/Moonset

5/7	7:40 PM	5:54AM
5/8	8:40 PM	6:23AM
5/9	9:39 PM	6:55AM
5/10	10:35 PM	7:31AM
5/11	11:28 PM	8:12AM
5/12	—	8:58AM
5/13	12:17AM	9:49AM

Moon Phases

NEW	1st Qtr.	FULL	2nd Qtr.
5/23	5/29	5/8	5/16

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SOLUNAR TABLES

When To Fish Or Hunt

The schedule of solunar periods for this week as printed below have been taken from the original ***KNIGHT SOLUNAR TABLES.*** Plan your day so that you will be fishing good areas during these times when the fish should be most active. The tables are not a guarantee you will catch fish, however.

The major periods begin at the time shown and last for 1½ to 2 hours thereafter, and are in the bold type face. The minor periods are shorter in duration and lighter type face.

	AM Minor	AM Major	PM Minor	PM Major
Thurs.	4:30	10:30	4:40	10:55
Fri.	5:10	11:10	5:20	11:35
Sat.	5:50	11:50	6:00	—
Sun.	6:30	12:15	7:00	12:40
Mon.	7:20	1:10	7:50	1:35
Tues.	8:10	2:20	8:40	2:25
Wed.	9:05	2:55	9:30	3:15
Thurs.	9:55	3:45	10:25	4:10

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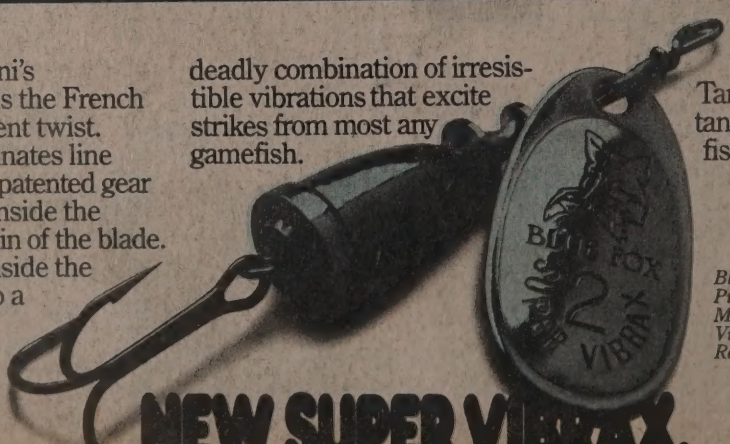

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